

A photograph of a young woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a dark blue polka-dot shirt, sitting at a desk and looking at a laptop. The background shows a window with light-colored curtains and a lamp.

Writing Skills

COURSE INFORMATION

- ✓ 100% online
- ✓ Delivered in English
- ✓ Suitable for ages 13-20
- ✓ EtonX certificate

Being able to express yourself well in your essays is key to academic success.

Our Writing Skills course will teach you the techniques you need to create a well-structured and powerful essay no matter what the question. We'll take you from the brainstorming stage, through building your argument to editing the finished essay. You will be supported by interactive activities, practice tasks and advice from experts.

WHAT WILL I LEARN IN THE ETONX WRITING SKILLS COURSE?

ORIENTATION

INTRODUCTORY CLASS

- Meeting the Course Director
- Completing a situational judgement test
- Identifying tips and techniques for studying online

SECTION 1

A GOOD ESSAY

- Your strengths and areas of challenge
- Different types of essays and how to approach them
- Finding your voice and overcoming obstacles

SECTION 2

RESEARCHING THE TOPIC

- Analysing essay titles
- Brainstorming before starting research
- Using sources appropriately

SECTION 3

PLANNING YOUR ESSAY

- Identifying a line of argument
- Structuring and planning

SECTION 4

BUILDING YOUR ARGUMENT

- Effective strategies for well-argued and coherent paragraphs
- Sense checking

SECTION 5

DEVELOPING YOUR WRITING STYLE

- Formal language
- Precise language
- Connecting expressions
- Effective sentences

SECTION 6

EDITING YOUR ESSAY

- Sources of misunderstanding
- Proofreading

SUMMING UP

- Reflecting on your performance, including the completion of a final situational judgement test
- Completing your Personal Development Plan by learning how to set SMART Objectives.