

Writing Skills Timetable

Day	Topics	Daily class time	Daily self-study time
Monday	Day 1: Introductory class	1 hour	30 minutes
Tuesday	Day 2: A Good Essay	1 hour	1.5 hours
Wednesday	Day 3: Research the Topic	1 hour	1.5 hours
Thursday	Day 4: Planning your Writing	1 hour	1.5 hours
Friday	Day 5: Building your Argument	1 hour	1.5 hours
Saturday		No class	No self-study
Sunday		No class	No self-study
Monday	Day 6: Developing your Writing Style	1 hour	1.5 hours
Tuesday	Day 7: Final assignment: writing first draft essay	No class	2 hours
Wednesday	Day 8: Editing your Essay	1 hour	1.5 hours
Thursday	Day 9: Knowledge test and editing final assignment essay	No class	1.5 hours
Friday	Day 10: Personal development plan	No class	30 minutes

WHAT WILL I LEARN ON THE ETONX WRITING SKILLS COURSE?

ORIENTATION

INTRODUCTORY CLASS

Course introduction
Getting to know your study group and tutor
Checking your skills

UNIT 1

UNDERSTANDING WHAT MAKES A GOOD ESSAY AND HOW TO GET STARTED

Understanding your strengths and areas of challenge
Understanding obstacles to writing and
finding your voice

UNIT 2

RESEARCHING YOUR ESSAY

Analysing essay titles
Brainstorming before you start
your research
Using sources appropriately

UNIT 3

PLANNING YOUR WRITING

Identifying a line of argument for
your essay
Structuring and planning your essay

UNIT 4

BUILDING YOUR ARGUMENT

Using effective strategies to write
well-argued and coherent paragraphs,
introductions and conclusions
Checking that the content of an essay
makes sense and is complete

UNIT 5

DEVELOPING YOUR WRITING STYLE

Understanding appropriate essay-
writing styles
Creating clear and coherent essay drafts

UNIT 6

PREPARING THE FINAL DRAFT

Understanding and applying the processes
necessary for finalising final draft
Presenting an essay with original planning materials