

## Access to Higher Education Unit

This unit forms part of an Access to HE Diploma. This is a developmental unit so is only available as ungraded.

**Unit Title:** Communication: Academic Essay Writing

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UD33DEV23

**Module:** Developmental

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Units barred for selection against this unit:**

- **Communication: Critical Thinking in Academic Writing (UD36DEV35)**

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand how to interpret essay titles and plan an essay	1.1 Use techniques to explore themes and ideas based on an essay title
	1.2 Identify a range of source information for incorporation in an essay
	1.3 Produce an essay plan that meets the requirements of an essay title
2. Understand the need for structure and use of appropriate conventions in essay writing	2.1 Write an essay of at least 1000 words using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Clear, coherent and logical structure and paragraphing</li> <li>b) Appropriate academic vocabulary and style</li> <li>c) Fluent, accurate English, observing conventions of grammar, punctuation and spelling</li> <li>d) Evaluation of source material and appropriate conclusions</li> </ul>
3. Understand the use of academic referencing	3.1 Acknowledge sources quoted or paraphrased in the essay
	3.2 Use an appropriate system of in-text referencing and produce a bibliography