



**Department of English language**

**Paitaxt Private Institute**

**Subject: Academic Writing from paragraph to essay**

**Course Book – (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)**

**Lecturer's name: Atour Isaac Michael**

**Academic Year: 2018-2019**

## Course Book

1. Course name	Academic Writing from paragraph to essay
2. Lecturer in charge	Atour Isaac Michael
3. Department/ College	English Department/ Paitaxt Institute
4. Contact	Atoor2005michael@yahoo.com
5. Time (in hours) per week	3 hours
6. Office hours	
7. Course code	
8. Teacher's academic profile	I have a Bachelor Degree in English Language from College of Education – University of Baghdad; then I got MA Master in English Literature from College of Education- Baghdad University. I've been teaching since 1998 till now.
9. Keywords	Academic Writing, paragraph, descriptive, process, essay
10. Course Overview:	<p>Academic Writing is considered a means to help students to develop their skill of writing which will eventually lead them to control the tasks related to writing in any field that they decide to work in after graduation.</p> <p>This course covers the rules and techniques for writing a paragraph, the types of paragraphs and essay writing.</p>
11. Course objective:	<p>1-To teach the students the types of paragraphs and the way of controlling the process of writing it.</p> <p>2-To teach them the meaning of essays and the difference between essay writing and paragraph writing.</p> <p>3-To enable the students to write academic papers.</p>
12. Student's obligation	Students are obliged to attend the lectures. This course is of three hours a week. The other

thing is that they are asked to participate in the discussions, prepare whatever assignment the lecturer asks for, and take the exams and quizzes to pass the course successfully.

**13. Forms of teaching**

Lectures in which the techniques are presented, using the white board, presentations.

There are also the Quizzes and assignments to check the process of writing.

**14. Assessment scheme**

Two mid-term exams each out of 20

Quizzes and daily activities out of 10

Final exam out of 50

**15. Student learning outcome**

He/she will be able to write academic papers that help him/her in writing graduation paper and CV to apply for a job after graduation.

**16. Course Reading List and References:**

Text book is *Academic Writing from paragraph to essay* by Dorothy Zemach and Lisa Rumisek (2003)

**17. The Topics:**

Week 1-3 descriptive and process paragraphs.

Week 4-9 opinion paragraphs.

Week 9-15 comparison/ contrast paragraphs.

Week 15-21 problem/solution paragraphs and a part of the structure of an essay.

**Lecturer's name**

Atour Isaac Michael

**18. Practical Topics (If there is any)**

Non

**19. Examinations:**

- 1- Wh questions.
- 2- Definitions.
- 3- Writing different kinds of paragraphs.
- 4- Filling in blanks.
- 5- Underlining specific elements in paragraphs or sentences.

**20. Extra notes:**

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**21. Peer review**

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