

B1+ Level Opinion Essay Writing Course Syllabus

Weeks	Units	Learning Outcomes
1 16 – 20 February	Unit 1. Academic Writing (pp. 4-12)	Recognize the characteristics of academic writing. Identify the differences between academic and informal writing.
2 23 –27 February	Unit 2. Analysis of Essay Writing (pp. 13-34)	Identify the parts of an essay. Analyze an essay’s introduction and conclusion.
3 02 – 06 March	Unit 3. Drafting the First Essay (pp. 35-43)	Recognize how transitions create unity and coherence between ideas. Analyze model paragraphs for structure and flow. Begin planning Essay 1 using an outline.
4 09 – 13 March	Unit 4. Conclusions (pp. 44-49)	Compose effective conclusions that restate and extend the thesis.
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5 16 – 20 March 19th (1/2) and 20th Public Holiday	Unit 5. Revisions (pp. 50-58)	Understand the difference between global and local revision Identify areas in writing that need improvement in unity, coherence, and style Revise an essay for clarity and logical flow Introduce and respond to counter-opinions in a balanced way
6 23 – 27 March	Unit 6. Strengthening Your Essay (pp. 59-66)	Organize ideas and evidence into logical sections and subpoints Create a clear outline that supports the idea’s progression Plan topic sentences and transitions that connect ideas smoothly
7 30 March – 03 April	Unit 7. Coherence, Flow and Effective Introductions and Conclusions (pp. 67-74)	Develop coherent body paragraphs that include topic sentences, support, and analysis Use transition signals to improve flow between sentences and paragraphs Write effective introductions and conclusions for opinion essays
8 06 – 10 April	Unit 8. Effective Revision and Editing (pp. 75-84)	Apply effective revision techniques to improve essay structure and clarity Edit for grammar and punctuation accuracy Reflect on writing progress and identify personal strengths and areas for improvement Brainstorm, plan and draft an independent opinion essay
	Writing Exam, April 10th, 2026	