

LANG 0054 PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR POLICING AND JUSTICE (WSTC PREP)

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 700332

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Description The ability to communicate efficiently and effectively is crucial in all aspects of professional life. This subject is designed to improve the academic communication skills of students undertaking the Undergraduate Preparation Program – Applied Policing to enable them to achieve academic success. The subject assists students to comprehend professional texts, identify key ideas and evidence, and identify and apply certain rhetorical moves which are common in academic and professional communication in the field of Policing. It also aims to help students to improve grammatical skills that relate to academic writing, summarise information, and understand why, when and how to cite information.

School Western Sydney The College

Discipline English Language

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 1 10cp

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Level Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

Equivalent Subjects LANG 0030 English for Tertiary Study 1 (UWSCFS)
LANG 0036 Introduction to Academic Communication 1 (UWSCFS)
LANG 0006 Academic English 1 (UWSC)
LANG 0001 Academic Communication 1 (UWSCFS)
LANG 0037 Introduction to Academic Communication 1 (WSTC)
LANG 0019 Communication Skills for Construction Management (WSTC Prep)
LANG 0042 Professional Communication Skills for Engineering (WSTC Prep)
LANG 0012 Academic and Professional Communication (WSTC Prep)
LANG 0034 Essential Skills for Academic Success (WSTC Prep)
LANG 0049 Essential Literacy for Construction Professionals I (WSTC Prep)
LANG 0012 Academic and Professional Communication (WSTC Prep)
LANG 0051 Communication Skills for Health Science 1 (WSTC)

Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in program 7154 - Diploma in Criminal and Community Justice Extended and 7168 - Diploma in Social Science (Policing) Extended, at Western Sydney University, The College.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an ability to use appropriate reading and listening strategies to comprehend professional and academic texts common in the fields of Policing and Justice
2. Identify and summarise the relevant and specific features of texts

3. Cite evidence using conventions of academic writing
4. Write professionally and academically for diverse audiences, in a range of formats relevant to Policing
5. Demonstrate an ability to self-assess and reflect on own learning

Subject Content

- Understanding academic and professional communication in the fields of Policing
- Listening in an academic context: active listening and note-taking skills
- Academic reading skills: understanding meaning from context
- Academic reading skills: identifying and highlighting key ideas, arguments and evidence
- Academic writing skills: identify and apply foundational features of academic and professional language
- Academic writing skills: Applying strength-based appropriate terminology and critical approaches to policing matters relating to diverse communities including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Academic writing skills: grammar, sentence and paragraph structure
- Academic writing skills: achieving coherence and cohesion
- Academic integrity skills: citation and paraphrasing skills
- Developing self-assessment and reflection skills

Special Requirements

Legislative pre-requisites

Special Requirement - Meeting the NSW Police Force Professional Suitability assessment.

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Short Answer	300 words	30	N	Individual	N
Report	700 words	40	N	Individual	N
Presentation	5 mins	30	N	Individual	N