English for Academic Purposes focuses on the academic use of the English language and students learn to develop critical and analytical skills when examining and presenting a range of texts.

Activities include reading a variety of texts, modeled and guided practice writing, researching information, discussion, drafting, conferencing, editing, writing polished pieces, oral presentations, close reading, viewing and film study.

**Teaching objectives**

The student will:
- Follow written and verbal instructions;
- Develop the ability to read texts critically and analytically;
- Use a variety of strategies to prepare for writing (for example, identifying the key questioning words and using appropriate schematic structures to construct texts);
- Use the passive tense;
- Attempt to use nominalization to create a more dense text;
- Use modality as appropriate when constructing texts;
- Build a more sophisticated vocabulary;
- Construct more detailed and oral pieces by providing evidence to substantiate main ideas;
- Produce polished copy after conferencing and editing the first draft;
- Experiment with less familiar adjectives, adverbs and punctuation markers;
- Use of a variety of language features to enhance speaking and writing;
- Pronounce words correctly and use appropriate stress and intonation patterns;
- Use appropriate gestures.

**Learning Activities**

**Areas to be covered will include:**
- Text Types;
- Essay writing – critical analytical;
- Creative writing – poetry, narratives;
- Viewing and Representing;
- Presenting Formal and Informal talks;
- Participating in Class Discussions and Debates;
- Close reading – comprehension on selected texts;
- Listening comprehension exercises;
- Film study.