English for Academic purposes focuses on the academic use of the English language and students learn 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 and linguistic devices to construct texts);
- Use the passive tense and the nominalization process to create lexically dense text;
- Use appropriate modality in the construction of 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 and technical terms 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:**
- Complex Text Types;
- Essay writing – critical analytical essays to given articles;
- Creative writing – poetry, narratives;
- Viewing and Representing;
- Presenting Formal and Informal talks;
- Analysis of electronic media;
- Close reading – comprehension on selected texts;
- Listening comprehension exercises;
- Research skills - a folio consisting of research and analysis of four different texts related to a chosen theme.