



Statement of participation

Amanda George

has passed the free course including all mandatory tests for:

English: skills for learning

This 24-hour course developed the English reading and writing skills and language skills needed to study for a university degree.

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<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/english-skills-learning/content-section-overview>

COURSE CODE: SWE_1



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Course summary

This free-course developed the English reading and writing skills needed to succeed for studying a university degree. It introduced academic reading and effective note-making strategies, developed essay writing skills, explored academic styles and vocabulary-building strategies, and enhanced the understanding of sentence structure and punctuation.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- follow an active reading method to help them read academic texts and make notes
- critically read source texts and appropriately use the information they contain in their writing
- link ideas in their writing so that their readers can easily understand their ideas
- make use of vocabulary and grammatical structures to express themselves more formally
- make the most of online dictionaries and look at ways to record new words for future use
- understand how to organise and punctuate sentences to increase clarity.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Week 1

Introduction and guidance

Reading skills for university study

Week 2

Using ideas and information from your readings in your writing

Week 3

Writing university assignments

Week 4

Writing well-organised essays

Compulsory badge quiz (score 90%)

Week 5

Linking ideas

Week 6

Understanding and using academic style

Week 7

Learning new specialised and academic vocabulary

Week 8

Structuring sentences and word groups

Compulsory badge quiz (score 77%)