



Writing Skills

Why are they so important?

92% of executives say that soft skills are equally important or more important than technical skills.

(LinkedIn Workplace Learning Report, 2018)

Course Information

- ✓ 100% online
- ✓ Delivered in English
- ✓ Suitable for ages 14-20
- ✓ EtonX certificate

Writing an essay can feel like an overwhelming task but being able to express yourself well in your essays is key to academic success. This course is designed to teach you the techniques you need to help you produce your best work no matter what the essay question. We will teach you how to write a clearly expressed and well-structured essay following the four key stages of researching, planning, drafting and finalising.

WHAT WILL I LEARN ON THE ETONX WRITING SKILLS COURSE?

ORIENTATION

INTRODUCTORY CLASS

Course introduction
Getting to know your study group and tutor
Checking your skills

UNIT 1

UNDERSTANDING WHAT MAKES A GOOD ESSAY AND HOW TO GET STARTED

Understanding your strengths and areas of challenge
Understanding obstacles to writing and
finding your voice

UNIT 2

RESEARCHING YOUR ESSAY

Analysing essay titles
Brainstorming before you start
your research
Using sources appropriately

UNIT 3

PLANNING YOUR WRITING

Identifying a line of argument for
your essay
Structuring and planning your essay

UNIT 4

BUILDING YOUR ARGUMENT

Using effective strategies to write
well-argued and coherent paragraphs,
introductions and conclusions
Checking that the content of an essay
makes sense and is complete

UNIT 5

DEVELOPING YOUR WRITING STYLE

Understanding appropriate essay-
writing styles
Creating clear and coherent essay drafts

UNIT 6

PREPARING THE FINAL DRAFT

Understanding and applying the processes
necessary for finalising final draft
Presenting an essay with original planning materials