

Module 4

Writing with purpose: A summary

In this module, you've learned about the nature of academic writing, what effective writing involves at university level, and the skills you may need to develop to become a more skilled academic writer.

At uni, you are expected to:

Write for different audiences and academic purposes

You'll be introduced to a **range of writing genres and text types which vary** in terms of style, structure and language.



You'll be expected to become familiar with the **purposes and characteristics** of these genres and consider them as you write your assignments.

Use an appropriate style and tone to construct an argument

You'll be introduced to academic writing conventions and features. **Objectivity and analysis**, for instance, will play a central role in your writing.



To be a successful writer, you'll need to craft your ideas in a way that **conforms to the conventions** of your subject area and **communicates clearly** with your audience.

Write systematically and make decisions

To achieve good marks, you'll need to follow a **systematic writing process** and invest time in **revising, editing and proofreading** your assignments.



As a result, you may find that you'll need to **develop writing skills** in order to become a better writer.