



Writing Matters

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MAKEOVER

Biggest Challenge

Language development

There was a need in the module to equip students with the necessary skills to complete their writing assignments.

Makeover intervention

The module coordinators consulted the Write Site at the Centre for Teaching and Learning, and it was decided that the students (both Afrikaans and English groups) will have three contact sessions with the Write Site team. Strategies included: Unpacking the assignment topic and instructions, concept identification, referencing, synthesis and paragraph writing, and paraphrasing.

MODULE FACTS

Module Coordinators:
Adre Le Roux and
Frans Kruger
Faculty: Education
Module: What it means to
educate: theoretical
perspectives and their
significance for SA
education (EDUB1623)

WORKSHOPS OFFERED BY THE WRITE SITE

- Academic essay writing
- Critical reflective writing
 - Report writing
- Databases searches
(in collaboration with
library staff)

“Very good - we had assistance throughout the design and the implementation of the module.”
Module Coordinator

Academics can contact the Write Site for tailor-made workshops to address specific writing needs.



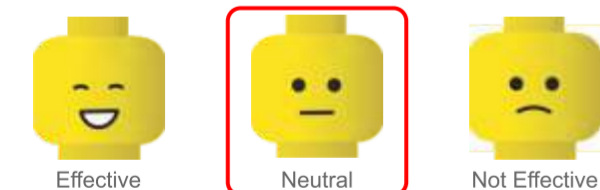
Results

The service provided by the Write Site was rated as *Excellent*.

Write site



Formal writing activities



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You too can contact the Write Site

For queries pertaining to the writing needs of English Students:
Laura Drennan at drennanl@ufs.ac.za or x2324.

For queries pertaining to the writing needs of Afrikaans Students:
Elmarie Lubbe at lubbee@ufs.ac.za or x7355.

“Academics can use various Blackboard tools to support their students' language development, such as, the glossary tool to help them learn the module's terminology, and using a blog or a discussion board to promote writing”
Faculty Learning Designer

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