

## **Objectives**

- 1) To develop writing skills, to learn to integrate writing and thought and to apply the conventions of academic writing correctly
- 2) To acquire the correct sense of format, syntax, grammar, punctuation and spelling
- 3) To acquire concepts, principles and vocabulary of reasoning and argumentation and use analysis, synthesis and evaluation to advanced arguments
- 4) To gain an understanding of discourse conventions ranging from structure and paragraphing to tone and mechanics