

## **Improve My Academic English**

## At A Glance

• **Level:** CEFR B1 | IELTS 4 – 5

• Number of Lessons: 30 digital lessons + 15 study skills videos

• Lesson Duration: Approx. 45 mins

• **Key Content:** - Identifying arguments and purpose; Paraphrasing; Using contextual clues; Understanding inference and implication; Recognising sign-posts.

• Demo Lesson: "The Darlen project"

**Improve My Academic English** can be used flexibly as a self-study course or homework supplement for students who are preparing for further study in English.

Those who are willing to study 2-3 hours a week over several months will see a significant improvement in their level and have increased confidence in listening and reading in academic settings.



At the start of the course, students will complete a diagnostic test to assess their abilities in listening, reading and grammar. The results are then used to suggest the most suitable lessons to study to maximise their learning. Those who are willing to study 2-3 hours a week over several months will see a significant improvement in their level and in international exam test scores.



**Improve My Academic English** lessons are broken down into short sections that will help develop listening and reading skills and increase exposure to academic vocabulary.

Lessons begin with a focus on the key vocabulary related to the topic and skill focus. Skills practice is then provided using reading and listening material that students might encounter in an academic paper or university lecture. A Learner Training section summarises the skill area that is being learned and provides useful tips for using the skills in a real-life setting.



Separate video tutorials on managing your learning and developing study skills are included to support the learner. The video tutorials can be viewed and reviewed at any stage of the course.

## Improve My Academic English offers:

- 30 lessons at B1 level for academic listening and reading skill practice.
- 15 short videos on developing study skills to utilize in a university setting.
- Structured practice with semi-authentic scripts that mirror university lectures and reading content.
- Topics and vocabulary that cover a range of disciplines and study areas including Humanities, Science, Commerce and Law.
- Built in review of new vocabulary and skills to maximise practice and build confidence.