

Nihon Postgraduate Programme Portfolio 2017

# Pembroke College, Cambridge

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# English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

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Ms Hilly Day

## Course Outline

This course focuses on improving accuracy, clarity and coherence of general EAP skills and provides academic guidance for postgraduate students. The course includes:

- Planning and structuring tasks:
  - Interpreting task requirements
  - organising ideas
  - lesson plans
- Understanding and use of graphics
- Data commentary and statistical interpretation
- Academic related vocabulary development
- Academic style:
  - Formality
  - Directness
  - Concession
- Paraphrasing and summary skills:
  - Criteria for the selection and use of sources of reference
  - In-text citation and the reference section
  - Avoiding plagiarism
- Sentence and paragraph structure and development
- Discussion strategies in academic writing:
  - Cause and effect
  - Comparison and contrast
  - Logical reasoning
- Following presentations and lectures:
  - Listening
  - Reading
  - Note taking
  - Written assignment on individual area of study

## Teaching Methods

Sessions will consist of a mixture of presentations by the instructor and interactive workshop-style discussions. The course is designed to be as interactive as possible.

# Presentation Skills

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Mr Gareth Rogers

## Course Outline

This course aims to develop students' academic English skills with a particular emphasis on presentations. The course includes:

- Presentations
  - Type and purpose
  - Structure
  - Organisation
  - Content
  - Style
  - Language
  - Delivery
  - Body language
  - Use of aids
  - Use of visuals
  - End of course production and assessment

## Teaching Methods

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# Academic Lectures and Seminars

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## Outline

Students on the Nihon Postgraduate Programme participate in a series of lectures and seminars to include academic subjects relevant to the city and University of Cambridge.

Teaching is by means of lectures plus tutorial classes (seminars) for the period of the course. The lectures aim to present the material, while the seminars aim to discuss the material presented in the lectures.

## Courses

1. Architecture in Cambridge with Dr Will Kynan-Wilson
2. Darwin, Evolution and Biodiversity with Dr Paul Elliot
3. British Cultural History with Mr Richard Swift