



FOUNDATIONS OF DIPLOMACY

Academic Literacy Tutorials

Personalised Support

During both Michaelmas and Hilary terms, you will have individual tutorials with one of the tutors above. The content of your tutorials will be negotiated with your tutor who will help you identify personal problem areas and issues and work closely with you to make rapid progress in your academic writing.

Your academic writing tutor will formatively assess your progress in academic writing during your tutorials and will also provide you with an end-of-term evaluation based on your performance in the academic essays you have chosen to attempt. Feedback will be given according to the evaluation criteria detailed in this handbook.

Focus

With the support of your tutors, you will be expected to:

- identify (and work on) areas of weakness in your academic writing and use of English
- monitor and evaluate your progress on a regular basis
- develop enhanced critical reading skills
- produce well-planned, clearly structured analytical essays