



HANYANG UNIVERSITY

2018 HISS Syllabus

[Professional Academic English]

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Description: *Professional Academic English (PAE)* is a course that develops students' academic presentation and writing skills using major-related content. Instruction will focus on the concepts and strategies needed in order to both organize and deliver a presentation, along with informal and formal opportunities to practice them. Students will also learn to improve their academic writing through assignments that require the demonstration of key writing principles as well as beginning research and citation practices.

Presentation

Objectives:

1. Students will be able to plan, prepare, and presents on a topic relating to their majors
2. Students will be able to do a presentation, demonstrating a proficiency of:
 - a) Presentation Skills (eye contact, gestures, posture, voice)
 - b) Language skills (explain charts/graphs, how to take questions, power of language)
 - c) Visuals (PowerPoint and other visual aids)
 - d) Teamwork

Writing

1. Students will be able to write a basic academic essay on a topic relating to their majors
2. Students will learn about:
 - a) Structure of paragraphs and essays
 - b) Principles of good writing (sentence & language variety, cohesion & coherence, using specific examples)
 - c) Mechanics & formatting
 - d) Research, plagiarism, and citation

Preparations: **Textbook: *Professional Academic English From Theory to Practice***
College English Education Committee; Hanyang University Press

Schedule: Week 1 Problem & Solution research essay on a topic related to student's majors
Essay format
Citing references using the APA style

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Week 2	Peer editing of research essay Beginning presentation skills Self-introduction presentation
Week 3	Compare/Contrast pair or group presentation on a topic related to student's majors Advanced presentation skills - Explaining graphs and charts Present pair or group presentation (Midterm)
Week 4	Problem & Solution presentation on the research essay topic Advanced presentation skills – Taking and answering questions Effective visual aids Present Problem & Solution presentation (Final)

Evaluation:	Midterm (%)	Final (%)	Attendance (%)	Assignments (%)	Participation (%)	Etc. (%)
	20	30	10	20	10	10