

## Do it Write 7

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Academic Writing in English

### Assignment

Write a 300-word reflection on your own writing skills during these past ten weeks. What has worked best for you? What progress have you seen and experienced? Name at least two things that you have learned and describe how you are going to integrate them into your writing/writing process once the class ends. List any plans you have to further develop your academic writing.

### Reflection

For the past ten weeks, I have been following the course 'Academic Writing in English'. The course was meant to improve English writing skills, especially when writing academic texts. This course was extremely valuable to me. At the beginning of this course, I formulated my writing strengths and weaknesses and my expectations of the course. I can now proudly say that I have improved both my strengths and my weaknesses. I have learned more academic words and synonyms and I know what I have to take into account when writing an English, academic text. I also learned to create better fitting structures for my texts.

Over the past ten weeks, we had to write three drafts, three final essays and several 'do it write' assignments. I noticed that I made progress during the course. When writing the very first draft, I did not know how to tackle it. I did not quite know where to start and how to proceed after I had written the introduction. Now, when writing my final assignment, I know where to start and how to contain an appropriate structure in my text. I know the issues I have to give supplementary attention, for example the use of academic words.

I hope to be able to use the things I have learned in this course in the future. Writing in English and spending time making English assignments has definitely stimulated me to do more with the English language. I am particularly eager to become better at writing English and I am even thinking about taking a course 'interpreter/translator English'. I do not know if I am going to go through with this, but let me at least thank you for your time and effort. I undeniably enjoyed this course.