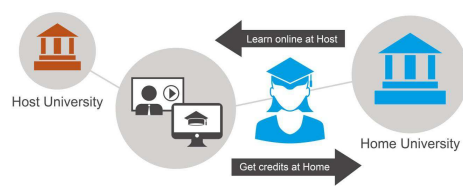
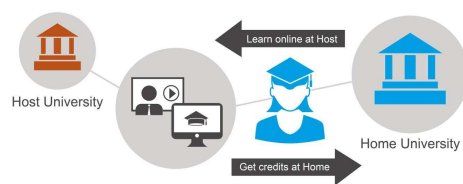


<p><b>Name institution:</b></p> <p>The University of Queensland</p>	<p><b>Semester period this course falls into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semester 1 – 19 Feb 2018 until 23 June 2018</li> <li>• Semester 2 – 23 July 2018 until 17 Nov 2018</li> <li>• Additional Offering: 9 Oct 2018 to 11 Dec 2018</li> </ul>
<p><b>Title Virtual Exchange course:</b></p> <p>Fundamentals of English Grammar</p>	<p><b>Course code:</b></p> <p>WRIT1250</p>
<p><b>Start date:</b></p> <p>19 February 2018</p>	<p><b>Course platform and log-in details:</b></p> <p>( edX – required to login or create account using home university email</p>
<p><b>Number of credits:</b></p> <p>2 units (7.5 ECTS)</p> <p><b>Workload:</b></p> <p>8-10 hours/week</p>	<p><b>CAP - total maximum number of students:</b></p> <p>30</p>
<p><b>Exam date:</b></p> <p>May 2018</p> <p><b>Deadline to register for exam:</b></p> <p>Not applicable</p> <p><b>Re-sit date (if applicable): Yes/No</b></p> <p>Not applicable</p> <p><b>Deadline to register for re-sit:</b></p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p><b>Type of exam/assessment:</b></p> <p>Passing grade in WRITE101x MOOC comprising weekly quizzes, style guide entries + read and grade 5 peers, participation on discussion board.</p> <p>Plus: Final written exam graded by course coordinator</p> <p><b>Duration (number of hours):</b></p> <p>3 days to submit final written exam</p> <p><b>Rules &amp; Regulations:</b></p> <p>Not applicable</p> <p><b>Is there a mid-term exam: Yes/No</b></p> <p>Not applicable</p> <p><b>Previous exam papers available:</b></p> <p>A practice exam will be provided. Exemplar essays are also provided in the course.</p>
<p><b>Grade release:</b></p> <p>Grades will be released at the same time as all other courses being offered in that Semester. Typically a week and a half after the completion of the Examination Period.</p>	<p><b>Language:</b></p> <p>(only if not English, indicate if with/without English subtitles)</p> <p>Not applicable</p>



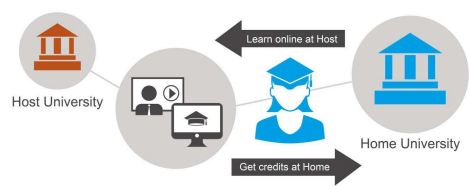
	<p><b>Pre-requisites:</b></p> <p>This course assumes a good command of English.</p>
<p><b>One sentence course description</b></p>	
<p>Learn key concepts and strategies in grammar and style to help enhance your writing and confidently respond to the demand of high levels of literacy in the 21st century.</p>	
<p><b>Full course description</b></p>	
<p><b>Course Description</b></p> <p>The Write101x MOOC introduces students to key concepts and strategies related to grammar, sentence and paragraph structure, style, and punctuation. The course aims to enhance students' ability to revise and edit their writing by building on their intuitive understanding of how words work. Learning and absorbing these strategies will enhance students' ability to respond with confidence and competence to the unprecedented and accelerating 21st century demand for high levels of literacy.</p> <p>Additional to the Write101x MOOC, companion course materials will build on students' intuitive understanding on how words work, and equip them with a command of sentence structure and style by providing them with strategies to edit their own and others' work. These materials will cover word usage; phrases and clauses; sentence structure and types of sentences; case of nouns and pronouns; tense, mood, form and voice of verbs; modal verbs; verbals; agreement of subject and verb; pronoun reference; adjectives and adverbs; modifiers, conjunctions, parallelism; prepositions; punctuation; and paragraph coherence and cohesion.</p> <p><b>Course Syllabus</b></p> <p>In <b>Week 1</b>, we'll introduce you to the course and discuss what grammar is and why it matters; writing standard English; and how words work.</p> <p>In <b>Week 2, Introduction to Sentences</b>, we'll learn about parts of speech and word classes; structure and patterns of sentences, phrases, and clauses; and common sentence-level problems.</p> <p>In <b>Week 3, Introduction to Verbs</b>, we'll consider finite and non-finite verbs: linking verbs, auxiliary verbs, transitive and intransitive verbs, verb phrases, phrasal verbs, verbal phrases, infinitives, participles, and gerunds. We'll also look at tense, mood, and voice of verbs.</p> <p>In <b>Week 4, Introduction to Nouns and Pronouns</b>, we'll explore form and function of nouns: noun strings and nominalisations; form and function of pronouns, and problems with pronouns.</p> <p>In <b>Week 5, Introduction to Adjectives and Determiners</b>, we'll discuss the form, function, and use of adjectives including the 'Royal Order of Adjectives' and degrees of comparison. Adjectival sequencing, punctuation, and determiners will also be discussed.</p> <p>In <b>Week 6, Introduction to Adverbs and Conjunctions</b>, we'll learn about the form, function, degrees of comparison, and placement of adverbs; intensifiers; and weasels.</p> <p>In <b>Week 7, Introduction to Prepositions and Paragraphs</b>, we'll identify how prepositions function and problems with prepositions. We'll also look at paragraph development and cohesive ties.</p> <p>In <b>Week 8, Introduction to Punctuation</b>, we'll explore the main punctuation marks, punctuation problems, and other punctuation marks.</p> <p>Approach: Video interviews, mini-lectures, readings, quizzes, writing activities, and writing assignments.</p> <p><b>Learning Activities</b></p>	



The final grade in the course is based on successful completion of the assessments and a **pass mark of 50%** in the Write101x MOOC.

Week	Content	Activities
1	Course introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is grammar?</li> <li>- Why does it matter?</li> <li>- Writing standard English.</li> <li>- How words work.</li> </ul>	Welcome Diagnostic test 3 learning sequences 10 question quiz
2	Introduction to Sentences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parts of speech and word classes</li> <li>- structure and patterns of sentences</li> <li>- phrases</li> <li>- clauses</li> <li>- common sentence-level problems</li> </ul>	Overview 3 learning sequences 10 question quiz
3	Introduction to Verbs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finite and non-finite verbs</li> <li>- Linking verbs</li> <li>- Auxiliary verbs</li> <li>- Transitive and intransitive verbs</li> <li>- Verb phrases</li> <li>- Phrasal verbs</li> <li>- Verbal phrases</li> <li>- Infinitives, participles, and gerunds</li> <li>- Tense, mood, and voice of verbs</li> </ul>	Overview 2 learning sequences 10 question quiz
4	Introduction to Nouns and Pronouns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Form and function of nouns: noun strings and nominalisations</li> <li>- Form and function of pronouns</li> <li>- Problems with pronouns</li> </ul>	Overview 3 learning sequences 10 question quiz
5	Introduction to Adjectives and Determiners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Form, function, and use of adjectives including the 'Royal Order of Adjectives' and degrees of comparison</li> <li>- Adjectival sequencing, punctuation, and determiners</li> </ul>	Overview 2 learning sequences 10 question quiz Style Guide Entry 1 set
6	Introduction to Adverbs and Conjunctions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Form, function, degrees of comparison, and placement of adverbs</li> <li>- Intensifiers</li> <li>- Weasels</li> </ul>	Overview 2 learning sequences 10 question quiz Style Guide Entry 1 due
7	Introduction to Prepositions and Paragraphs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify how prepositions function</li> <li>- Problems associated with the use of prepositions</li> <li>- Paragraph development and cohesive ties</li> </ul>	Overview 2 learning sequences 10 question quiz Style Guide Entry 2 set
8	Introduction to Punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore punctuation marks and associated problems.</li> </ul>	Overview 2 learning sequences 10 question quiz Style Guide Entry 2 due End of course survey

**Sneak preview**



[Write101x trailer video](#)

Next run of WRITE101x is scheduled to be announced on the edX platform on 1 December 2017 for the instance commencing 19 February 2018.

**List of attachments supplied for this course (if any):**

A required textbook (available for purchase worldwide as a paperback and as an e-book); and supplementary readings and comprehensive lecture notes will be supplied.

**Course Information to assist with nomination:**

- This course is recommended for people with English as a first language.
- Willingness to participate in the discussion forum participation is important as it's a requirement and a great opportunity to ask questions and view answers to interesting questions.