

**Centre for General Studies**

**English for Academic Success Programme**

EAS Courses		Description
<b>EAS 101</b>	<b>Listening, Speaking and Critical Thinking 101</b>	This is a university preparation course that focuses on basic listening, speaking, and critical thinking skills. The course lasts 17 weeks and is suitable for students with IELTS band score 3.5 or below. The programme harnesses the students' basic listening comprehension and speaking capabilities that are necessary for academic studies. The course aims to build a strong language foundation by emphasizing on grammar and verbal accuracy.
	<b>Reading, Writing and Critical Thinking 101</b>	This is a university preparation course that focuses on basic reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. The course lasts 16 weeks and is suitable for students whose IELTS band score is 3.5 or below. The programme provides the students with the basic reading and writing skills necessary for academic studies. The course aims to build a strong language foundation by emphasizing grammar accuracy, sentence structure and paragraph writing.

<b>EAS 201</b>	<b>Listening, Speaking and Critical Thinking 201</b>	This is a university preparation course that focuses on listening, speaking, and critical thinking skills. The course is covered in 17 weeks and is suitable for students whose IELTS band score is 4.0 to 5.0. The programme aims to provide the students with the necessary listening and speaking skills for academic studies. The students will gain the ability to actively listen to lectures in English, take notes, categorise information and analyse them. They will be capable of forming opinions, participating in discussions, supporting/refuting arguments and drawing conclusions.
	<b>Reading, Writing and Critical Thinking 201</b>	This is a university preparation course that focuses on reading, writing and critical thinking skills. The orientation course is for 17 weeks and is suitable for students whose IELTS band score level is between 4.0 and 5.0. The programme is designed to prepare students for entry into a degree programme taught in English. The aim of the course is to improve students' English language proficiency and equip them with the two macro skills of reading and writing at intermediate level.