



PRE-SESSION 1

OLive-UP 2020-21

Dates: 4 to 15 May 2020

Format: ONLINE

Attendance: Mandatory for all OLive-UP students

Description

Pre-session 1 introduces core academic skills required to succeed in OLive-UP and prepares the student for reinforcing these skills during the Summer Module (2nd of June to 21st of August 2020). The overall goals of the module are to (1) assist students and instructors understand strengths and gaps in Academic English and academic knowledge (as this pertains to the Masters program the student identifies) and (2) provide a study plan for the Summer Module that addresses gaps in knowledge while reinforcing strengths.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the pre-session 1, students will acquire core academic and Academic English tools that will be reinforced in the Summer Module and further developed from OLive-UP Module 1 onwards.

By the end of the pre-session students will:

- Understand the goals of the OLive-UP program and how it links to further academic studies
- Understand the structure and aims of the OLive-UP curriculum
- Gain key academic and Academic English study skills to be used during the Summer Module
- Have a clear understanding of the aims and structure of the Independent Study Course of the Summer Module and be confident in their ability to meet these aims
- Understand the structure of a standardised English test and be confident in their ability to prepare for these tests
- Understand the gaps and strengths in their academic and Academic English knowledge

Schedule*

ZERO WEEK (4 to 8 May) - Individual Consultations Week (each student meets online with Summer Module Coordinator and Curriculum Designer) - 20 minutes per student

SESSION 1 (11 May 2020) – Orientation to OLLive-UP Program & Curriculum - 45 minutes

SESSION 2 (11 May 2020) - English For Academic Purposes - Course Introduction - 45 minutes

SESSION 3 (11 May 2020) - English for Academic Purposes - Testing - 120 minutes

SESSION 4 (12 MAY 2020) - Study Skills I - 90 minutes

SESSION 5 (12 MAY 2020) - Study Skills II - 90 minutes

SESSION 6 (13 MAY 2020) - Digital Study Skills - 90 minutes

SESSION 7 (13 MAY 2020) - English for Academic Purposes - consultation and review of testing - 20 minute sessions per student

SESSION 8 (14 May 2020) - Introduction to Academic Tutoring I - 90 minutes

SESSION 9 (14 May 2020) - Introduction to Academic Tutoring II - 20 minute individual consultations

SESSION 10 (14 May 2020) - Introduction to Standardised English Testing I - 45 minutes

SESSION 11 (15 May 2020) - Introduction to Standardised English Testing II - 45 minutes

SESSION 12 (15 May 2020) - Introduction to Standardised English Testing III - 45 minutes

SESSION 13 (15 May 2020) - Closing - 30 minutes

**the exact schedule will be communicated via email to all students 2 weeks in advance*