

Ellii: Academic and Business English (Selected Course)

Overview

Resource Type	Subjects	NRS Level(s)
Online	Reading, Writing, ESL	ESL 2-6

Summary

General Information

"Academic & Business English," by Ellii (formerly ESL Library), is a four-topic category of lessons well suited for English Language Learners with academic and business-related goals. With topics such as "Writing in English" and "Reading in English," beginner through advanced ELLs complete lessons that help them meet CCRS-related goals. In the writing course, lessons begin at the word and clause level for beginners and build up to more academically challenging tasks, such as writing persuasively. In each lesson, students receive plenty of scaffolding and modeling as they engage in academic and business-related writing tasks, such as writing resumes. The comprehension questions embedded throughout the lessons help learners to analyze text structure, while the built in planning tasks also bring organizational structure to the forefront. The reading course focuses on specific reading skills (such as identifying POV) with plenty of modeling, comprehension questions, and follow up writing tasks. In "Business Matters," complete lessons focus on business-related issues and speech acts, while "English at Work" is a thematic set of lessons that follows the main character, Lee, through his job experience, allowing learners to practice speech acts relevant to finding and keeping a job. "Academic & Business English" addresses most of the English Language Proficiency Standards at one point or another, with tasks ranging from descriptor levels 1-5 (NRS 2-6).

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