

The English Lens: HUMANITIES & Beyond

– Using English to analyze the world

A One-Year Seminar for 4th Year Students

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This seminar focuses on analyzing contemporary humanities topics through multiple perspectives. The course enhances research, writing, and presentation skills essential for academic success. **Students actively decide which topics will be explored, ensuring discussions align with their academic interests.**

Why Join?

- ✓ Improve research & academic writing skills
- ✓ Learn to work effectively with sources
- ✓ Develop confidence in presentations & teamwork
- ✓ Engage in real-world research & critical thinking
- ✓ Prepare for academic challenges in higher education

Seminar Structure & Activities

- **Analyzing Contemporary Issues** – Discussions on key topics from various humanities fields.
- **Research & Source Evaluation** – Finding reliable sources & proper citation techniques.
- **Academic Writing Basics** – Short assignments on summarizing and structuring arguments.
- **Presentation & Public Speaking** – Practical exercises to boost confidence in delivering ideas.
- **Teamwork & Collaboration** – Group activities & peer feedback sessions.
- **Field Trips & Guest Speakers** – Visits to institutions & expert talks.
- **Surveys & Research Projects** – Hands-on data collection & analysis.
- **Creative Multimedia Projects** – Optional video or podcast presentations.

Requirements

- **Minimum B2 English level**
- Willingness to read academic texts & contribute actively
- Participation in discussions, teamwork, & independent research

Key Assignments

- **Group Presentation (1st Semester)** – 20-minute team presentation graded on research depth & delivery.
- **Final Research Paper (2nd Semester)** – 5-page academic paper with proper citations, graded in three stages (introduction, research depth, final submission).

This seminar equips students with essential academic and research skills. Join us to enhance your knowledge and presentation abilities in a practical and engaging way!