

STUDY MATERIAL - 02

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSE

Scope:

1. EAP is concerned with those communication skills in English which are required for study purposes in formal education systems.
2. EAP has two divisions: it may be either common core or subject-specific. English for General Academic Purposes is more usually known as study skills such as listening and note-taking, etc. English for Specific Academic Purposes (ESP) is the language needed for a particular academic subject together with its disciplinary culture. It includes the language structure, vocabulary, the particular skills needed for the subject, and the appropriate academic conventions.
3. EAP is a branch of ESP, it is a specific purpose language teaching, differentiated from EOP (English for Occupational Purposes) by the type of learner: future or practising student as opposed to employee or worker. EAP can appear to be very general in scope, however, as the same courses and materials can be aimed at students from a wide variety of academic disciplines. Within such general courses, components aimed at students from specific disciplines might be found.
4. English for Academic Purposes (EAP) gives students additional time to focus on critical reading, reasoning, writing, and research skills. Emphasis is placed on developing communication skills in preparation for academic and professional interactions.
5. Language skills addressed include: listening comprehension, fluency development, oral intelligibility, reading, grammar, writing, and vocabulary development.
6. EAP helps us in so many ways such as both written and oral communication. EAPP helps us to understand more about various languages and its important on every people in the particular society.
