



GREENE'S TUTORIAL COLLEGE
Oxford

Essay Writing Skills Course

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What is the Essay Writing Skills Course?

The Greene's Essay Writing Skills Course is a 'surgery' to enable students to discuss their own specific difficulties with essay writing, combined with group work on good essay writing practice. Courses will be run at both GCSE and A Level. As tuition is in groups of no more than six people, there will be opportunity for individual attention. (Further extra individual tuition can also be arranged.)

What work is involved?

Over two sessions of an hour and a half each, students will be given course materials that help them to organise and structure their ideas, research and writing. Students are encouraged to bring in previously written essays for individual discussion. All work will be completed within each session and no homework will be set.

Who is it for?

The Essay Writing Skills Courses are designed for GCSE and A level students who are not achieving their potential in their written work and find planning and writing essays difficult. The focus is on practical techniques that can rapidly improve writing and boost confidence.

How is progress monitored?

After each session an online report is written by the tutor, describing the content of the session and reviewing the student's progress. These reports are accessible to both the student and parents or guardians and can be downloaded as PDF documents when required, via the student's and parent's login at Greene's Online.

When does it take place?

There will be three courses in the Easter Holidays. Students should choose one course from the following options:

Course 1: Tuesday 30th March and Wednesday 31st March from 11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Course 2: Tuesday 6th April and Wednesday 7th April from 11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Course 3: Tuesday 13th April and Wednesday 14th April from 11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Additional courses may be arranged if demand is high.

Where does it take place?

The Essay Writing Skills Courses will take place in The Writing Room in the Greene's Registry, 45, Pembroke Street, Oxford OX1 1BP.

What does it cost?

The cost of attending an Essay Writing Skills Course (lasting a total of 3 hours) is £90, including all materials. However, students should bring along their own writing implements and laptops, if desired.

Are there any special conditions?

Full payment must be received by the 26th March 2010 and is not refundable. Refunds are not made for missed classes.

What is the next step?

To enrol on the Essay Writing Skills Course at Greene's, students need to apply to the college to book their place. A place cannot be confirmed until payment is received.

Please contact **Harriet Griffiths** at Greene's Tutorial College to find out more or to register.

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