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Academic Writing Workshop

English academic writing skills are crucial to all university students, local and worldwide. Students who are keen on academic writing are more likely to perform well in their studies and become high achievers in higher education. With the aim of helping local English second language (ESL) learners improve their academic writing, this workshop explores HKACC members' literacy background and actual experiences of developing English academic literacy, with a special focus on academic writing.

This workshop gives participants a taster of the most important features of academic writing, provides an opportunity to identify their individual strengths and weaknesses and discusses any specific problems that they may have encountered in their academic writing experience. Our members are now welcome to attend the workshop with details below:

Date:	22 January 2017 (Sunday)
Time:	1500-1700hrs
Venue:	To be confirmed
Facilitator:	Flt Lt Winnie S Y Ho, OC VQU
Guest speakers:	◦ Dr Anna W B Tso, Associate Professor, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Open University of Hong Kong ◦ Ms Joan S K Chung, Doctoral Candidate, Doctor of Applied Language Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Target participants:	◦ City & Guilds, ILM and BTEC candidates ◦ Members who are currently undergraduate or postgraduate students ◦ Members who are interested in academic writing
Vacancies:	30 (Participants will have a chance to win the "Academic Writing for Arts and Humanities Students" book written by the speakers.)
Dress code:	Corps Blue Polo / Corps Grey T-shirt with black trousers
Application Method:	To reserve a seat, please register by <u>15 January 2017</u> : https://goo.gl/24ctKV (Attendance certificate is available upon request)
Remarks:	If possible, please bring along your written work to this workshop.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at vqu@aircadets.org.hk.

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