



# Academic Language and Literacy Learning for HDR candidates



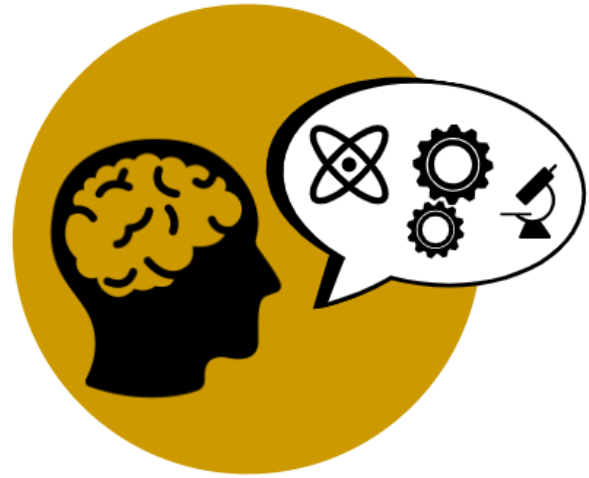
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Each Faculty has **Faculty Academic Literacy Coordinators** who specialise in the development of students' academic language and literacy.

The Faculty Academic Literacy Coordinators **provide resources and support to HDR students.**



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## Academic Literacy Diagnostic Assessment (HDR PELA)

### What is it?

- All new-to-Curtin students, as per the Course Quality Manual, will have their writing assessed.
- Every Faculty takes a different approach. For example: complete a short written task OR submit 1-2 pages of your written proposal.

### Why do you have to do it?

- So that the Faculty Academic Literacy Coordinators can gauge your writing level and provide support if required.
- Completion is a requirement of **Milestone 1**.

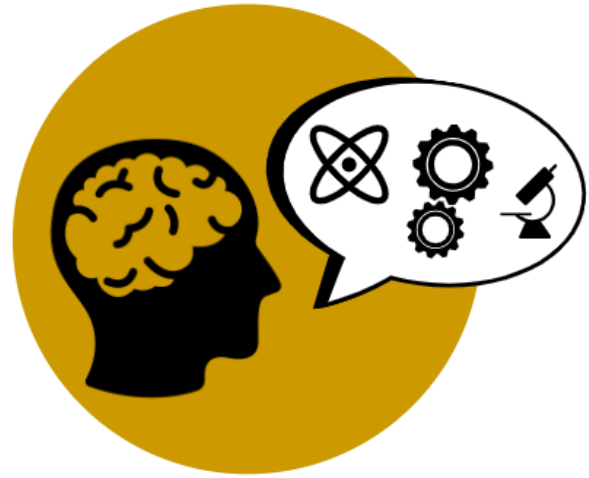


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Your **Faculty Academic Literacy Coordinator** or your **Supervisor** will inform you of the process.

The results of the Academic Literacy Diagnostic Assessment vary from faculty to faculty, and may include:

- A series of workshops.
- 1:1 consultations.
- Support provided by the library.





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