

GRAMMAR

Explanation:

You will be expected to communicate in grammatically correct sentences, in both your online and more academic writing tasks. Although you might use shorthand words and phrases in your everyday text messaging, you should always make some extra effort in your university assignments.

There are a number of online guides that will help you develop your master of grammar and punctuation. When in doubt, consult these grammar guides so that you don't make some of the most basic and common mistakes:

- mismatching singular/plural with your verbs/nouns (eg the students was learning)
- missing or unnecessary articles (a, an, the)
- poor use of possessive apostrophe (eg the students essay)
- inappropriate placement of commas (eg the teacher, said the student was clever)
- sentence fragments (eg The teacher said the student.)

Other resources:

Grammar
Owl Online Writing Lab, Purdue University
<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/5/>

Hypergrammar
The Writing Center, University of Ottawa
<http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/arts/writcent/hypergrammar/grammar.html>

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