

Module 4: Reading and Research Skills

Course Outlines:

- Reading strategies: skimming, scanning, and intensive reading
- Understanding academic vocabulary and context clues
- Analyzing arguments and identifying main ideas
- Evaluating the credibility of online and printed sources
- Note-taking and paraphrasing techniques
- Research planning and citation basics
- Avoiding plagiarism in academic work

Course Outcomes:

By completing this module, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Apply effective reading strategies to understand academic texts.
- ✓ Identify and evaluate credible research sources.
- ✓ Summarize, paraphrase, and synthesize information accurately.
- ✓ Use referencing systems properly in research projects.
- ✓ Develop critical thinking through analytical reading.