

abstract



**academic
integrity**



accreditation



annotate



argument



assessment



bibliography



citation



cohort



**conceptual
framework**



The commitment to honest and responsible scholarship.

"Submitting someone else's work violates academic integrity."

B2



A brief summary of a research paper or article.

"Read the abstract first to decide if the paper is relevant to your research."

B2



To add explanatory notes to a text.

"Students were asked to annotate the primary source before class."

B2



Official recognition that an institution meets required standards.

"The programme holds full accreditation from the professional body."

C1



An evaluation of a student's work or knowledge.

"The module has two assessments: a presentation and a written exam."

B1



A reasoned set of statements supporting a conclusion.

"Her essay presented a clear argument supported by strong evidence."

B1



A reference to a source used in academic writing.

"Every claim in the essay must be supported by a proper citation."

B2



A list of sources cited or consulted in academic work.

"Include a full bibliography at the end of your dissertation."

B2



A structured set of ideas guiding research design and analysis.

"The study adopted a constructivist conceptual framework."

C1



A group of students who begin a programme at the same time.

"This year's cohort is the largest the department has ever admitted."

C1



coursework



critique



curriculum



dean



defence



dissertation



empirical



epistemology



ethics committee



exam



A detailed assessment or analysis of something.

"Write a critique of the article, evaluating its methodology and conclusions."

B2



Work completed during a course that counts towards the final grade.

"Coursework accounts for 40% of the total module mark."

B1



The head of a faculty or school within a university.

"The dean announced a new research funding initiative."

B2



The subjects comprising a course of study in a school or university.

"The curriculum was revised to include more practical components."

B2



A long essay or research project, typically for a degree.

"His dissertation examined the economic impact of social media."

B2



An oral presentation and examination of a thesis or dissertation.

"She passed her PhD defence with minor corrections required."

B2



The branch of philosophy concerned with the nature of knowledge.

"Epistemology underpins all decisions about research methodology."

C2



Based on observation or experience rather than theory.

"The study provides empirical evidence for the hypothesis."

C1



A formal test of knowledge or ability.

"The final exam covers all topics from the semester."

A2



A body that reviews research proposals for ethical compliance.

"The study was approved by the university ethics committee."

B2



faculty



fieldwork



footnote



grant



hypothesis



interdisciplinary



journal



lecture



literature review



matriculation



Research or data collection carried out in the real world.

"The geography students spent a week doing fieldwork in Iceland."

B2



A division of a university; also the academic staff.

"She joined the Faculty of Law as a visiting professor."

B2



A sum of money given for a specific purpose, often for research.

"She secured a three-year research grant from the national council."

B2



An additional note at the bottom of a page providing extra information.

"The author clarified the statistical method in a footnote."

B2



Combining or relating to two or more academic disciplines.

"The interdisciplinary programme brings together economics and psychology."

C1



A proposed explanation made as a starting point for investigation.

"The experiment was designed to test the original hypothesis."

B2



An educational talk delivered to an audience of students.

"The lecture on macroeconomics was attended by 300 students."

A2



A scholarly publication containing peer-reviewed research articles.

"The findings were published in a leading international journal."

B1



The formal process of enrolling at a university.

"Matriculation takes place in the first week of the academic year."

C1



A survey of existing research relevant to a particular topic.

"A thorough literature review is essential before starting primary research."

B2



methodology



module



objective



ontology



paradigm



peer review



plagiarism



postgraduate



primary source



qualitative



A unit of study forming part of a larger course.

"Each module is assessed separately and contributes to the final grade."

B1



The system of methods used in a particular area of study.

"The research methodology section explains how data was collected."

B2



The branch of philosophy dealing with the nature of being or existence.

"Ontological assumptions shape how researchers define their topic."

C2



A specific aim or goal of research or study.

"The research objectives were clearly stated in the introduction."

B1



Evaluation of research by experts in the same field before publication.

"Only peer-reviewed sources should be cited in academic work."

B2



A typical example or model; a framework of assumptions in a discipline.

"Kuhn described a paradigm shift as a revolution in scientific thinking."

C1



Relating to study undertaken after completing a first degree.

"She enrolled in a postgraduate programme in international relations."

B2



Presenting someone else's work or ideas as your own.

"Plagiarism can result in immediate expulsion from the programme."

B1



Relating to or measured by quality rather than quantity.

"Qualitative research explores meanings and experiences in depth."

B2



Original material such as documents, data, or artefacts.

"Historians rely on primary sources to reconstruct past events."

B2



quantitative



referee



research question



scholarship



seminar



syllabus



thesis



transcript



tutorial



undergraduate



A person who provides a reference for a student or job applicant.

"Please name two academic referees in your application."

B2



Relating to or measured by quantity or amount.

"Quantitative analysis revealed a statistically significant correlation."

B2



Academic study; also a financial award for study.

"She won a full scholarship to complete her master's degree."

B2



The central question a piece of research aims to answer.

"A clear research question focuses the direction of the entire study."

B2



An outline of topics to be covered in a course.

"The syllabus is available on the student portal before term begins."

B2



A small-group class for discussion of a topic.

"The weekly seminar gives students a chance to debate the readings."

B2



An official record of a student's academic achievements.

"Provide an official transcript with your application to the programme."

B2



A long research document submitted for a higher degree; a main argument.

"Her thesis argued that economic inequality drives political polarisation."

B2



A student studying for a first degree.

"Undergraduate students must complete 120 credit hours to graduate."

B1



A class with a small group of students and a tutor.

"Weekly tutorials allow students to ask questions in a relaxed setting."

B1

