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## SussexmELTs

Sussex Midweek English Language Teaching Sessions

### Writing in English for Academic Purposes:

Challenges for teachers (and how to overcome them)

## Martin Hewings

The development of English as the global academic language has led to an increased demand for EAP courses. Not surprisingly, these tend to focus on writing, as this is the skill most often assessed in academic courses. In this talk I will discuss some of the challenges facing teachers of academic writing, including: working with authentic materials, teaching students from a range of subject specialisms, and helping students avoid plagiarism. I will present practical classroom activities and materials that will help teachers face (and maybe even overcome) each challenge.

Martin has taught English for over 30 years in many countries, including Sweden, Italy, Malaysia and Australia. From 1985 to 2009 he taught English for Academic Purposes at the University of Birmingham, and since then has been a freelance author and consultant. He was co-editor of the journal *English for Specific Purposes* from 2001 to 2006. He has published a number of textbooks with Cambridge University Press, including *Advanced Grammar in Use*, *Pronunciation Practice Activities*, *English Pronunciation in Use Advanced*, *Cambridge Grammar for CAE and Proficiency*, and is co-author of *Cambridge Academic English*.

**StudyGroup, 1, Billinton Way, Brighton**

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