



**Dear Student**

Thank you for submitting your second assignment on time. It was our pleasure to mark it. Hope your marks are good. It was evident that many still fail to follow instructions as outlined in the assignment. Also the following were not adhered by some students e.g. font type, size, line spacing, and aligning paragraphs. Please read instructions carefully before attempting to answer any question. There are still students who are failing to reference, both in the text and when compiling a reference list, more especially for the essay type question. Some hardly referenced. It is recommended that you cite all sources used. There are lots of materials available on line to help you with referencing. Please note that references that appear in the text are those that you use to write a reference list.

Please read more on the layout of an academic essay. Always read through your work to check for spelling and any other errors. If there is anything that you are still unsure of, do not hesitate to contact the marker-tutor.

We wish you all the best in assignment 2.

Regards,

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**Course Name: Writing for Specific Purposes**

**Course Code: WSP511S**

**Department: Communication and Languages**



**Course Duration: SEMESTER 1**

**NQF Level and Credit: LEVEL 5, 10 CREDITS**

**Your marker-tutor for Writing for Specific Purposes**

The Namibia University of Science and Technology has appointed **ANNELI NGHIKEMBUA** as marker-tutor for **Writing for Specific Purposes**

**ANNELI NGHIKEMBUA** will be at your service, should you experience any problems with your studies or with the assignments. Contact details are as follows:

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## ASSIGNMENT 02

My due date for this assignment is: .....

This assignment covers the following aspects:

- Parts of speech
- Punctuation marks
- Essay writing

Learning outcomes:

- *Identify parts of speeches from sentences*
- *Fill in correct punctuation marks*
- *Write a synthesis essay*

### Submission of Assignments

The course assignments are to be submitted via the **eLearning mode**, a mode that enables you as a student to fully engage with the content and has limitless access to instructors and relevant course material. All assessments will be conducted via the eLearning platform known as **Moodle**.

Further note that students are allowed to submit late assignments, based on valid documentary evidence as per rule DE12 (b) of the COLL Yearbook 2023 provided late assignments are **submitted within 7 days (including public holidays and weekends) after the due date of the assignment**.

### Instructions for the Assignment 2

You must read the prescribed books prior to working on this assignment. Do not simply rely on the study guide and website. Assignments should be well referenced. Your answers should be presented in a well-structured manner and your thoughts must be logically and coherently expressed. Where essays are required, please follow the structure of an essay that is topic, introduction, body and conclusion. You will be commended for giving practical examples and illustrations where appropriate. Please pay adequate attention to your grammar and spelling. Do not plagiarise!



**Layout of Assignments:**

- Your assignments must be typed in:
- Arial, size 12
- 1.5 line spacing
- Align paragraphs/sentences

**ASSIGNMENT 2 [50 Marks]**

**Question 1 [10 Marks]**

1.1 Identify the parts of speech underlined.

1. She went to the market and bought some eggs. (**Verb/s**)
2. I want to go now. (**Adverb**)
3. What are you doing there? (**Adverb**)
4. There is a mouse underneath the piano. (**Preposition**)
5. Masons build houses. (**Noun/s**)
6. John is my best friend. (**Proper noun/noun**)
7. She looked up but didn't see anything. (**Preposition**)
8. My family live in different parts of India. (**Common noun/noun**) (NB! Context in which this was used)
9. That was a difficult question. (**Adjective**)
10. She was very impressed with her results. (**Adverb**)

**Question 2: Punctuations**

**[5 Marks]**

Re-rewrite the following sentences and indicate the missing punctuation by underlining it.

- 2.1 How do we get to the amusement park?
- 2.2 I want to buy the following items: sugar, bread, rice, salt and cooking oil.
- 2.3 Raj, Vipin, Rahul and Sameer have been best friends for the last 10 years.



2.4 The Prime Minister of India lives at 7, Race Course, Delhi.

2.5 Do you need your homework right after dinner?

**Question 3: Essay writing [35 Marks]**

3.1 Are Independence celebrations important? Write a **two page** essay giving your views on the matter.

This is an **argumentative essay**. Please review notes on essay writing.

- a) Provide a suitable title [1]
- b) Your essay should follow the structure of an essay:
  - **Introduction [3]**
  - **Body [23]**
  - **Conclusion [3]**
- c) There should be **in-text** and a **reference list [5]**

NB!

Avoid plagiarism!

**Total Marks for Assignment 2: [50]**

***[End of feedback letter]***