

# Unit 0

## Organizational introduction

### Getting started in Written Expression

Slides for the session of  
*Written Expression (Intermediate)*  
held on

Tu 13.x.2020 (Erasmus)

We 14.x.2020 ([spr] Gr 3)

Do 15.x.2020 ([spr] Gr 4)

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I would like to acknowledge that I am recording this video on the traditional lands of the Kemmaraigal people of the Eora nation. I wish to formally recognise the Elders, families and forebears of the Kemmaraigal people and acknowledge they are the traditional custodians of the land, and have been so for millennia.

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to read chapter one of the reading material, and  
to answer the questions on Worksheet 1

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- You can find all materials for this week's class here:  
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