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# Unit 0

## Organizational introduction

### Getting started in Written Expression

Print version of the  
*Written Expression (Intermediate)*  
presentation given on  
Tu 13.x.2020 (Erasmus)  
We 14.x.2020 ([spr] Gr 3)  
Do 15.x.2020 ([spr] Gr 4)

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## Acknowledgement of Country

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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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## Goals

The goals of today's session are:

1. To make sure this is the right course for you (NB six parallel groups in Anglistik (two by me) plus one Erasmus group: all three of my groups are interchangeable)
2. To find out how many people are taking the course (PLEASE REGISTER ON LSF AND MOODLE)
3. To exchange contact details (do you prefer me to use your uni email address or a different one?)
4. To get an overview of how the course will work
5. To find out what kinds of writing you have done in English so far and what kinds of writing you will be doing in future (Worksheet: Initial Questions–send me your answers!)
6. To get an initial overview of what the course will cover (KEY CONCEPTS!), and what we will be doing each week
7. To give you access to the reading material
8. To set the homework for next week, which is:  
to read chapter one of the reading material, and  
to answer the questions on Worksheet 1

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## Course Overview

Where to find information about the course:

- The course website:  
<http://www.spence.saar.de/courses/writtenexpression>  
which includes the slides as shown in the presentations  
(and a printable form of the slides as well)  
plus the exercises for homework  
and a4 factsheets on key concepts
- We are now also on Moodle. Send me an email to get the inscription key if you don't have it already.
- You can find all materials for this week's class here: [http://www.spence.saar.de/courses/writtenexpression/unit00\\_20202](http://www.spence.saar.de/courses/writtenexpression/unit00_20202)

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