

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**  
**SEMESTER I - 2020/2021**  
**FND1122– INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC WRITING**  
**FINAL ASSESSMENT (ONLINE)**  
**50 Marks**

**Instructions to Students**

- The question paper starts on page 2.
- All answers must be typed/ handwritten. Handwriting must be **clear and readable**.
- Answers should be typed in a Word document/ written on **A4 size papers** (ruled/lined paper/or otherwise), using a **black ball point pen**.
- Refer to the **APA 7<sup>th</sup> edition** for intext citations, the list of references and formatting of the answer script. (Times New Roman, “12”, double spaced etc.)
- The **index number must be included on the top right-hand side** of each page of the answer script. Do not write your name anywhere on the answer script.
- **Number the pages** of the answer script using the following format at the **bottom of the page**: e.g., if it consists of 5 pages 1/5, 2/5...etc.
- The **total number of pages** should be indicated on page 1 of the answer script.
- **Convert the Word documents to PDF/ scan or take photos of the answer script and convert it to a single PDF file** in the order of the page numbers.
- The full page of the answer script must be properly covered in the scanned image, and the scanned image must be clear/readable.
- LMS does not permit individual pages to be uploaded separately.
- **The only acceptable file format is PDF. The PDF file should be named with your index number**, e.g. A 12345
- Uploading answer scripts as JPEG/JPG or any other form will not be permitted.
- Complete and upload the final version of the answer script to LMS by **8<sup>th</sup> November 2021**. **Late submissions will not be accepted.**
- Once the answer script has been uploaded to LMS, take **a screen shot of the full page** of the LMS with the word ‘submitted’, as an acknowledgement and keep with you.

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**Answer both questions. (Part A and B)**

**Part A (30 marks)**

‘Ghostwriting is unethical and unacceptable in academic writing’. Discuss.

i) Prepare an outline to write a 1500-word essay on the above topic. **Submit the outline by 7<sup>th</sup>**

**October 2021 for feedback. You will not receive marks for the outline.**

ii) Write a 1500-word essay, using your outline. **Submit an edited, finalized paper along with the list of references. (30 marks)**

**Part B: (20 marks)**

Write a review of around 500 words of the book chapters “The I in academic writing” by Dough Specht and “I need you to say ‘I’”: Why First Person Is Important in College Writing” by Kate McKinney Maddalena.

In your review, you must state your position regarding the topic and relate it to the ideas/arguments presented in the articles.

Topic for the review: The use of first person in academic writing.

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