Having the necessary academic English language skills for university-level work is essential for every undergraduate’s success in courses because language not only impacts your speaking and writing abilities, but also your reading skills. Your level of academic English language skills affects your ability to read your textbooks and to understand your lectures, lecture notes, journal articles, reference materials, as well as instructions on exams.

There is no course (other than foreign languages) at university where you do not need to have a good level of academic English. Without an adequate level of English, you will face difficulty meeting course expectations,
What is the Academic English Health Check (AEHC)?

It is a quick 20-minute diagnostic instrument that you respond on the computer, and is computer-marked. You get your results within an hour through e-mail. Your results are personal to you and do not get associated with your academic record. This is just a service provided to students to know for themselves where they stand and to help direct them to support that will address their needs.

How will the AEHC results be used?

You can use your results to understand more about your own areas of greatest need. Based on your results, you will be offered recommendations of programs on campus that will help you address those needs in the shortest time possible. Your results will NOT exclude you from any ELDC program that you wish to pursue. In fact, if your results strongly recommend that you require a particular program, say the RWE Program, you will be given top priority to get into the program from among applicants in the Fast-track Your Academic Writing Skills Development seminar cohort.

When and where can I take the AEHC?

Check the back of this flyer for the schedule. For other possible dates, check the website below.

What programs are available to support UTSC students?

Non-credit, GPA-free, risk-free programs at ELDC

- Personalized Academic Reading and Writing Development (RWE Program)
- Communication Cafés
- Discussion Skills-Building Cafés
- English Express

Credit Courses

(Fulfills the Arts, Literature and Language breadth requirement.)

- CTLA01H3: Foundations in Effective Academic Communication
- CTLA02H3: Exploring Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Academic Contexts

http://ctl.utsc.utoronto.ca/eld/aehc