### **United Nations Language and Communications Programme**

# **Advanced Summary Writing via WebEx**

Continue to develop summary writing skills on UN related themes and texts

At CEFR

B2/C1 Level

In this course, you will refine your skills of writing effective summaries of a variety of texts on United Nations topics.



## The English Language Programme

offers you the opportunity to reinforce and practice strategies, techniques and guidelines for writing effective summaries.

#### **Course Objectives:**

- Write a summary using an effective 5-step strategy
- Identify the characteristics of an effective summary
- Distinguish between major and minor ideas of a UN related text
- Identify the audience, purpose, tone and organization of a UN related text
- Write concisely by selecting the most important information and avoiding redundancy
- Avoid plagiarism through the use of paraphrasing
- Organize and connect a summary logically using transitional expressions

#### **Target Audience:**

Students at Level 7 or above who want to improve their ability to write effective summaries, particularly those preparing for the YPP exam.

Note: To attend this course via WebEx, you'll need access to a computer with internet connection and a working headset.

#### **Duration**:

1.5-hour class sessions per week for 4 weeks

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One 20-minute individual tutoring session

#### Course Schedule:

LMS-2678-1 8 November – 29 November Fridays 8:30 – 10:00 am

#### Eligibility:

**Summary Writing** 

#### To Register:

- UN Staff: Use your staff Inspira account: inspira.un.org
- Other eligible students:
   Register via Elearning:
   elearning.un.org
- Go to Main Menu (Self Service) – My Learning
- 2. Type 2678 in the "Keyword" box

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