Improving Academic Tone & Clarity

Transforming Descriptive Writing into Analytical Scholarship

Even bright students often lose marks for informal tone or lack of structure. Skyline Academic coaching bridges this gap — turning student essays into clear, coherent, and critically argued academic writing.

Case Overview

Student Profile:	Undergraduate in English Literature
Assignment Type:	Analytical Essay
Topic:	Identity and Moral Conflict in Frankenstein
Rubric Criteria:	Argument depth, engagement with criticism, originality

✕ Before Coaching
Descriptive / Aimless Framing

"The study will explore mitigation and offsetting in Bahrain, note barriers, and propose measures for a low-carbon, sustainable future."

💬 **Tutor Comments (Before)**

- Plot-summary style: announces topics but doesn't argue anything.
- Vague verbs ("explore," "note") and broad promises.
- Minimal integration of scholarship; missing analytical through-line.

✓ After Coaching
Academic Voice and Argumentation

"Given land and fiscal constraints, Bahrain's most practical pathway is 'right-sized' decarbonization: distributed solar, demand-side efficiency, and targeted industrial abatement, while building MRV and procurement capacity and partnering regionally to access technology and concessional finance (Lahn, 2020; ESCWA, 2022)."

💬 **Tutor Highlights (After)**

- Defensible thesis with scope conditions (incremental, financeable measures).
- Integrates credible comparative context across GCC peers.
- Formal tone with precise mechanism language (MRV, procurement, incentives).

📋 Coaching Impact

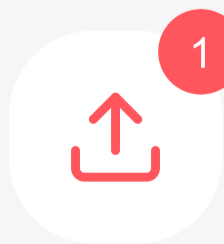Through structured feedback, the student learned:

- ✓ How to reframe summaries into critical arguments.
- ✓ How to use academic vocabulary and tone
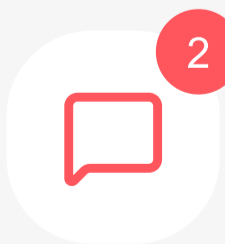- ✓ How to engage with scholarly sources effectively.

😊 Outcomes

Essay upgraded from **58% to 75%,** with professor noting "significant improvement in argumentation and tone."

How We Do It
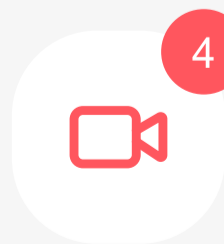
Step 1
Upload your draft + rubric

Step 2
Tutor provides inline comments + roadmap.

Step 3
You revise with clear guidance.

Step 4
(Optional) 1:1 coaching call for deeper support.

Struggling to make your essays sound academic?

See how Skyline Academic can help