Academic Literacy and Fluency: This course is an exploration of the available technologies to help ESL students with their understanding and use of academic English. Together we will compile a list of machine translators, grammar and writing programs, and AI. We will then analyze how they can be used to enhance our general English abilities and our Academic English writing and research skills.

Course goals:
The goals of this course are for students:
-to improve the quality of written and oral expression in an academic context.
-to develop digital literacy skills for improving English language skills.
            -to understand the technological options available for improving your English.
            -to understand the ethical implications of the assistive writing and language technologies.

Learning outcomes:
By the end of this course, students should be able to:
            -select and use appropriate technologies for improving their writing and speaking.
            -write an academic text more easily.
            -build vocabulary and knowledge of grammar/syntax.
            -discuss this topic with peers.