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News

This June to October we saw a huge increase in the number of students who requested that we rewrite/paraphrase their essays. Therefore we would like to formally detail how this service works and how to make the most of it.. The rewriting service is for students who cannot put certain paragraphs or ideas into their own words and therefore are at risk of plagiarism. We will therefore rewrite the paragraph using our own words but keeping the meaning the same. Please note that this does not mean that you can count the work as your own. You will still need to provide proper references or you will still be accused of plagiarism when your examiner checks it.

At the moment, this service is limited as we only have a handful of proofreaders that are able to provide this service. We are currently working hard to train our proofreaders to ensure that they are able to deliver high quality service to you.



Rewriting/paraphrasing requires a lot of time and effort as our staff are trying to understand the subject level in detail. The charge for this service is £20.00 per thousand words. Please note that you can combine proofreading and rewriting and we will only charge what we rewrite. Simply highlight the sentence you need rewriting and we will work out the rest.

If you have any queries or suggestions please contact us at service@professor.co.uk

Additionally if you would like to see a sample of our rewriting service then please let us know.

Top Tips

“Nowadays” and “These days” we need to be more sophisticated

Another frequent habit that students have is the usage of “Nowadays” and “These days”. This does not at all sound formal or professional and should be replaced.

Solution

Use another alternative such as

- At the present time
- At the moment
- Currently

Examples

At the present time, Professor Ltd is providing articles for free to advise students on how they can express themselves clearly.

I has fails English? This are inpossible

In this issue, we are going to provide a survival guide to replace the cockney rhyme slang. Depending on popularity, we may bring back the cockney rhyme slang. Please let us know at service@proofessor.co.uk if you wish the cockney rhyme slangs to be continued and we will include it in future issues.

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Many customers have asked us many questions about problems and life in the university and we are here to try to guide you as best as we can.



Tackling Exams



Exams are coming up and you are under stress. You have 20 different chapters to revise but only 5 chapters will appear in the exam. However, you do not know which ones so you have to spend plenty of time studying hard for each of the chapters in case it does appear in the exam. This is just one exam and you have many other exams coming up.

Sound familiar?

At Professor, we devise tactics to overcome or reduce stress for exams. We are not going to bore you by telling you how to work harder. Our advice is simple. Work smarter.

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Master Sun Tzu said

“Ultimate excellence lies not in winning every battle, but in defeating the enemy without ever fighting”

No, we are not asking you to start waging war against your lecturers. There are ways of getting some really useful hints from your lecturers.

Tactic: Question Indication

Getting to know which question may appear in the exam

You are revising for 20 topics preparing for exams. Focus on 3 to 5 topics and create some questions that you are going to ask the lecturer (must be the person that designs the questions in the exam) in these 3 -5 topics.

The next day, approach the lecturer and ask him/her the questions. If you ask the right question, the lecturer should give you some hints on whether the topic will appear in the exam. Watch out for the following:

Hints that the topic will not appear:

- “Yeah, well this is how you do this but try not to spend too much time or worry about this”
- “You ask a very good question but I think your effort should be focused on the microeconomic part....”

Hints that the topic will appear

- “Good question!” – then your lecturer spends hours explaining how to answer the question that you have asked

Of course, this depends on the individual style of the lecturer. Typically, the lecturer does not want you to fail or receive bad marks because your failure reflects on the quality of their teaching. The other reason is that the lecturer does not want to waste hours of their life explaining something to you that you will not find useful.

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