

# DEVELOPING AN ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT FOR THE WRITING FOR ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS COURSE

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## ABSTRACT

This study aimed to: (a) identify components of academic writing assessment, (b) identify techniques for assessing these components, and (c) develop an assessment instrument for the *Writing for Academic Assignments* course. The study was carried out through the steps in research and development, comprising needs analysis, assessment instrument design, preliminary instrument development, expert judgment and revision, instrument tryout and revision, and final product. The data were collected from students taking the *Writing for Academic Assignments* course through a questionnaire. The data were quantitatively analyzed using percentages. The result was an assessment instrument for *Writing for Academic Assignments* developed based on the results of the needs analysis and tried out to estimate the reliability.

Kata Kunci: *assessment instrument, Writing for Academic Assignments*