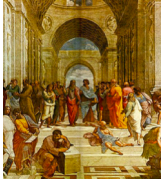




Dimensions, Features, and Skills of Academic Language

HO #5

<i>Dimensions</i>	<i>Features</i>	<i>Skills</i>
 <p>Message</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity & coherence • Register for participants & purposes • Density of ideas and their relationships • Message organization & structure (visuals, paragraphs) • Organization of sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a logical flow of and connections between ideas, knowing how ideas develop and need to develop • Match language with the purpose of the message (Clear, complete, focused, logical, appropriate to the discipline) • Create, clarify, fortify, & negotiate ideas
 <p>Sentence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence structure (compound/complex) & length • Transitions & connectives • Complex verb tenses and passive voice • Pronouns and references 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft sentences to be clear • Use of a variety of sentence types to clarify a message and condense information • Combine ideas, phrases, and clauses.
 <p>Word/ Phrase</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-disciplinary terms • Figurative expressions & multiple meanings • Content vocabulary • Affixes, roots, and transformations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose and use the best words and phrases communicate • Figure out the meaning of new words and terms • Use and clarify new words to build ideas or create products

(Adapted from WIDA, 2012)