

Bio for Saba Kiani, NZARE Student Representative 2012

I am a PhD student at the University of Auckland, at the school of Critical Studies in Education (CRSTIE). I am very interested in finding out how English for Academic Purposes is taught in Iranian state-run universities and also to find out the views, perceptions and experiences of students and lecturers involved in these EAP courses given that both students and lecturers each have an influential and important role in the process of teaching and learning.

I have completed my degrees in Education from the University of Auckland. My present work focuses on the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programme in a university in Iran. The study investigates the attitudes of the government, policy makers, students and lecturers towards English, and more specifically English for Academic purposes. The study will investigate how EAP is taught and explores the lecturers' and students' view-points, perceptions, and experiences regarding the quality of the EAP program. I am currently a member of the [Knowledge and Education Research Group](#).