

## English Academic Writing and Science Communication

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<b>Organizer:</b>	Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Lucerne (GSL)
<b>Dates/Rooms:</b>	Thursday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 time 10-12, 13:30-16:30 at "Salon" of Flörli in Olten (Florastrasse 21) or Zoom (registered participants only). Retreat: October 11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 at "Stella Matutina", Hertenstein Weggis Individual consultations can be arranged on a case-by-case basis and by appointment.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:gsl@unilu.ch">gsl@unilu.ch</a>
<b>Registration:</b>	Please register by sending an e-mail to <a href="mailto:gsl@unilu.ch">gsl@unilu.ch</a> with the heading "English Academic Writing and Science Communication" along with (if available) a sample of your English writing (approx. 2 pages). <b>Deadline for registration: September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b> (registration is binding).
<b>Limitations:</b>	Maximum number of participants: 12
<b>Contents:</b>	This course is aimed at (post-)doctoral students in the humanities or in social sciences. Participants will explore two fields of Anglophone Science Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic Writing Practices</li><li>• Science Communication in Academic Presentations</li></ul> <b>Academic Writing Practices</b> This will focus on three levels: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Planning and structuring of academic texts</li><li>2. Linguistic "nuts and bolts" of academic discourse</li><li>3. Improving/editing through peer-review techniques (to be supplemented with one-to-one coaching)</li></ol> <b>Science Communication in Academic Presentations</b> This part will explore <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. presentation techniques to identify common pitfalls and to make use of the technology</li><li>2. differences between presenting to academic and general audiences</li><li>3. (if there is time and interest) how to use media in science communication</li></ol> Course contents will consist of general input with hands-on practice on the topics mentioned, but will also be tailored to individual needs (to be explored in your text samples and discussed in individual coaching sessions during the retreat).
<b>Recommended reading:</b>	Reading will be made available on <a href="http://www.morrissey.unibe.ch/eaw">www.morrissey.unibe.ch/eaw</a>
<b>Corona Safety Measures:</b>	The events will take place in accordance with safety concepts of the University of Lucerne and the "Stella Matutina" (for retreat). Depending on the pandemic status quo, the GSL will ask participants to disclose their "Covid vaccine status" and demand the taking of rapid antigen tests.
<b>Conditions of Participation:</b>	Open to PhD students and post-docs of the University of Lucerne and the Graduate School of the Arts and Humanities at the University of Bern. Costs for accommodation and meals at retreat will be covered by Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Lucerne – travel to retreat's venue and personal consumption that go beyond included meals at the retreat need to be paid by each participant individually. 2 ECTS

