

Academic English Writing

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Organization	Graduate Academy
Language	Englisch
ECTS-Points	3
Nos. of participants	max. 10
Content	<p>This course aims to improve participants' skills in writing English academic texts. The course content comprises genre analysis, writing exercises, peer review, and discussions of the stylistic principles of academic writing. Course participants will submit and revise individual writing assignments and receive feedback from peers and the lecturer.</p> <p>The focal areas of the course will include the following:</p> <p>Day 1: The basics of good style: sentence formation, vocabulary building, formality. Introduction to efficient peer review.</p> <p>Day 2: The writing process and paragraphing</p> <p>Day 3: Methods, figures, literature review</p> <p>Day 4: Crafting research stories: results and discussion</p> <p>Day 5: Introductions and conclusions</p> <p>Day 6: Abstracts and titles; editing your own writing; punctuation.</p>
Recommended reading	<p>John M. Swales and Christine Feak, <i>Academic Writing for Graduate Students</i>, University of Michigan Press, 2012.</p> <p>Helen Sword, <i>Stylish Academic Writing</i>, Harvard University Press, 2012.</p>
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