

Module description

Academic Writing

From idea to abstract

Time: Fr. 08.05., 13:30-18:00 Uhr Online (Zoom)
Sa. 09.05., 09:00-13:00 Uhr Online (Zoom)
Fr. 22.05., 13:30-18:00 Uhr Online (Zoom)
Sa. 23.05., 09:00-13:00 Uhr Online (Zoom)
plus: Individual self-study phase prior 1st course date (01.-08.05.)

Course Language: All lectures and course materials are in English

Credits: 2 ECTS for exchange students

Lecturer: Pauline Preisler

Assessment: Written exercise

Prerequisites: English Level B2

Level: Bachelor's and Master's level

Teaching Format: Workshops, self-study in the form of written exercises and a learning module to prepare for the first session (will be available on Moodle, further information, e.g. enrollment key Moodle course, will be provided about one week before the start of the course.)

Content

How can I define a research question? How can I structure an academic text? How do I convince an academic audience? Academic Writing is a key qualification for students and researchers of all fields and at all stages of their academic career.

In this workshop, we will explore the key features of Academic Writing and actively develop your Academic Writing skills. In group work and self-study, you will practice diverse writing strategies and argumentation techniques, you will work on your research questions and prepare an abstract of your study/ research project. On Moodle, you will find selected materials for further reading and download. And, of course, we will also discuss whether and how you should use AI tools such as ChatGPT.

Workload:

Presence in sessions + self-study in the form of writing exercises and an abstract of your study/ research project

Objectives:

Participants of the workshop will gain:

- A clear understanding for the process and the challenges of Academic Writing
- Practical competence in Academic Writing methods
- Practical competence in preparing an abstract for a study/ research paper

After successful participation you will receive a certificate of attendance.

For this online workshop you need minimum CEFR-Level B2.

Registration:

