

Academic Writing for Doctoral Candidates

Subject area: Language or culture

University:	Technion
Level:	PhD
Teaching mode:	hybrid: some students participate online, other students attend real-life
Instructor(s):	Dr. Tzipora Rakedzon & Dr. Orit Rabkin

Short description

An Analysis and Discussion of the Structure of the Academic Article in Various Disciplines. Emphasis Is Placed on Problems in Grammar, Syntax and Cohesion. the Course Comprises One Weekly Two-Hour Meeting and Individual Tutorials for Discussing and Analyzing Each Student's Writing.

Full description

The main goal of this course will be to provide students with an opportunity to improve their academic writing in English.

Specifically, this course will teach students the general principles of writing academic articles in English, with a specific emphasis on research articles. This includes instruction and practice on article structure, style, content, grammar and syntax. Exercises and assignments will be given to allow students to apply the techniques they have taught, and students will receive oral and written feedback about their work and progress.

Syllabus:

- Vocabulary and language: The course will provide tools and various information resources to improve language, vocabulary, and writing.
- Structure of the academic article: The course will present research and models that guide the stages of writing an article. Each part of the article will be presented separately: Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion, and Abstract.
- English sentence structure: Correct and advanced sentence structure is imperative in any type of professional writing. In this course, we will cover a variety of structures, including proper use of punctuation.
- Academic writing style: The course will deal with important aspects of academic writing style, specifically the art of creating texts that are concise, coherent and cohesive.
- Rephrasing and summarizing articles and ideas from the literature.
- Presentation skills.

Course layout:

- Course lectures will be given once a week for 2-academic hours. Attendance is compulsory.
- The students will also have one 1:1 conference with the lecturer to review their work individually.

- The course includes weekly in-class exercises and 5 writing tasks. Students will receive written feedback from the lecturer for all writing tasks.

Learning outcomes

Students will improve their knowledge of academic writing style and strategies for writing; this includes research article layout, grammar and structure

General information

Contact hours per week:	2
Total workload:	30-35 (in student hours for the whole course)
ECTS credits:	The course does not give credit, only pass/fail
Language:	English
Course start date:	21 March 2023
Course end date:	31 July 2023
Add. info about start date:	Spring semester at Technion will start on March 21st, additional information will be provided later on
Weekly teaching day/time:	Mondays 9:30-11:30 (may change)
Time zone:	CET +1 (Estonia, Israel)
Further information:	
Prerequisites:	For graduate students - only on a thesis track
Activities and methods:	Lectures, Practices, Exercises
Presence on campus:	Not needed

Final examination

Form:	written
Date:	
Location/format:	online
Re-sit possibility:	no
Transcript available:	on request
Add. info/requirements:	Feedback only – pass/fail, no grade

Registration

To register for this course, follow the registration requirements of your **home university** as specified here: www.euroteq.eu/courses-registration.

Administration

Number of places: 2

Minimum participants:

Internal course code: 328050

Contact: Bat-el Almogy, at academic@int.technion.ac.il

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