

## Academic Writing in English for Master

**Subject area:** Language or culture

<b>University:</b>	Technion
<b>Level:</b>	MA2, PhD
<b>Teaching mode:</b>	hybrid: some students participate online, other students attend real-life
<b>Instructor(s):</b>	Dr. Tzipora Rakedzon & Dr. Orit Rabkin

### Short description

The Structure of An Academic Article in Different Research Areas. Emphasis Is Put on Grammar and Typical Syntactic Issues. the Course Includes a Weekly Two Hour General Lesson and Personal Meetings with Each Student.

### 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

### Recommended in particular for students of the following study programmes

For graduate students only on a thesis track

### 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 begin on March 21st 2023. Additional information will be provided later on.

**Weekly teaching day/time:**

**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

<b>Re-sit possibility:</b>	no
<b>Transcript available:</b>	on request
<b>Add. info/requirements:</b>	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](http://www.euroteq.eu/courses-registration).

## Administration

<b>Number of places:</b>	2
<b>Minimum participants:</b>	
<b>Internal course code:</b>	328049
<b>Contact:</b>	Bat-el Almogy, at <a href="mailto:academic@int.technion.ac.il">academic@int.technion.ac.il</a>

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