

One-day Academic Writing Course

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Through work on this course, participants will acquire the necessary skills to enable:

- Improvement of English language errors common in academic writing
- Identification of their own problem areas in writing, and strategies for dealing with these
- Improved clarity, cohesion and other criteria required for the production of academic texts
- Critical analysis and assessment of academic texts
- Development of strategies for identifying suitable journals for publication and modelling target journal articles.

Time	Topic	Activities
09:00	Outline of course aims and programme organisation	
09:15	Introductions	Interview a partner and introduce each other in pairs
09:45	Introducing academic English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion: What is 'academic' English? • Introduce the five basic considerations • Thinking about the audience and the purpose for writing • Journal Analysis: Picking the right journal for your work
10:30	Break	
10:45	Writing Clearly and Concisely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of academic style and concise, cohesive writing • Structuring paragraphs and building an argument • Editing of own manuscripts
12:00	Lunch (+ time for emails)	
12:45	Constructing a Research Paper 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a research space: Introduction of the CARS model • Identifying rhetorical moves in research paper introductions • Considering rhetorical moves in own manuscript
13:45	Break	
14:00	Constructing a Research Paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying rhetorical moves in discussions • Writing clear and concise conclusions • Considering rhetorical moves in own manuscript
15:00	Summing up and feedback	
15:30	Session ends	