

The General Postgraduate Program: Courses 2017/2

A 3-2 Academic Writing in English (2 CP)

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Course Description

Nowadays success in science involves publishing articles in international journals in English. The English you learned at school is not sufficient; you need to master the formal English required for scientific and academic texts. The objective of this workshop is to improve your ability to produce clear, precise and readable academic texts. During the workshop you will work on a piece of scientific writing you have written and will receive individual correction and feedback from the instructor per email after the workshop.

Target Audience, Number of Participants

Doctoral candidates of Mainz University from **the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Psychology** with a language-proficiency level minimum C1 (CEFR) who have already started writing.

Maximum number of participants: 12 persons

Day, Time, and Venue

Tuesday, September 19th, 2017, 10 a.m. - 17 p.m. at SB II, **room 05-432**, Colonel-Kleinmann-Weg 2 (Campus)

Topics

- Conventions and features of academic writing
- Improving coherence and flow
- Avoiding common lexical and grammatical errors
- Editing and improving your drafts
- Punctuation, remedial grammar
- Useful phrases

Learning Results

- Participants will leave the workshop with a “toolbox” for scientific/academic writing, a phrasebank of useful expressions and an edited/proofread text.

Preparation

The workshop includes preparation work (reading), which will be delivered about two weeks beforehand, and a post-course self-study grammar/vocabulary package. All participants are required to bring a text they have written to the workshop. The text must be approx. 1 A4 page long and should still be in an unpolished state, i.e. not yet proofread/edited by colleagues.

Application Details

To apply please use the [course registration form](#) of the GPP.

In order to be able to apply for the courses doctoral candidates need to be [registered](#) with the GPP.

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