

ENG-627

Academic Writing for Doctoral Students (1)

Various lecturers

Cursus	Sem.	Type
EDOC General and external courses		Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	2
Session	
Exam	Written
Workload	60h
Hours	60
Exercises	60
Number of positions	

Frequency

Every year

Remark

Course taking place during the semester (2 periods per week). Registration via Language Centre (CdL) only

Summary

This course is intended for PhD students only.

Content

Course material provided by the teacher

Themes selected with participants

Continuous assessment

Language and communication skills (75% of the final grade)

2 pieces of work from the list below:

- 1 Academic style task
- 1 Functions task
- 1 Article/report/thesis task
- 2 Language skills tasks

Learning to learn (10% of the final grade)

- 1 task developing learning skills: reflection on learning strategies or on the learning process

Intercultural competence (15% of the final grade)

- 1 task developing intercultural competence

Conditions to obtain ECTS credits:

- 80% presence, active participation
- Tasks completed to a satisfactory level

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- Express clear, well-structured, extended academic texts in an appropriate style (articles, reports, thesis abstracts,

introductions, results, discussions, conclusions, etc.)

- Use adequate argumentative techniques (describe a process, give a point of view, exemplify ideas, define terms, etc.)
- Apply the conventions, language and principles of academic writing in one's own field
- Use references and citation without plagiarism
- Use a high level of grammatical accuracy
- Recognize intercultural and/or interdisciplinary differences in academic writing
- Produce constructive feedback, editing one's own and colleagues' texts and improving them stylistically and grammatically

Resources

Websites

- <https://go.epfl.ch/modules-english/>
- <https://go.epfl.ch/modules-anglais/>