
	Doctoral School of Adam Mickiewicz University
	School of Languages and Literatures 
	Academic writing
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Sciences/ discipline	Humanities / Linguistics & Literary Studies
Type of classes	workshops
Language of instruction	English
The number of hours + form of passing classes	15 hours / credit in the form of a grade (2-5)
Course objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present the concept of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and examine its use in context (discourse community/discipline; textual genre). 2. Present and practice the use of 'proper' academic style. 3. Present and practice academic textual organization patterns (abstract, article, review, etc.). 4. Analyse component parts of a typical academic research article (e.g. discussion, methods, results, introduction, conclusion). 5. Assess and develop students' ability to integrate sources into their arguments.
Course contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction + general awareness: social contextualisation of research (e.g. division into disciplines); and writing about research processes (1 hr). 2. Academic text organisation: typical sections and rhetorical 'moves' (article, thesis, etc.). 3. Academic vs. non-academic language: academic vocabulary and grammar. 4. Academic style (e.g. hedging, tone). 5. Working with sources: bibliography, summarising, paraphrasing, quoting (incl. use of stylesheet). 6. Synthesising sources: evaluative and contrastive summaries. 7. Results, discussion and methods sections. 8. Introductions & conclusions.
Prerequisites	English language proficiency at B-2 level

Learning outcomes	Verification methods:
<p>In terms of knowledge: A person who has completed this course knows and understands:</p> <p>rules for the dissemination of results of scientific activities, traditional methods and open access [E_W03]</p>	<p>Problem-solving and writing tasks, oral discussion</p>
<p>In terms of skills: A person who has completed this course is able to:</p> <p>prepare a scientific publication while respecting copyright [E_U04];</p> <p>present the results of his/her research and to initiate and conduct scientific and popular science discussions in Polish and foreign languages [E_U06]</p>	<p>Problem-solving and writing tasks, oral discussion</p>
<p>In terms of social competences: A person who has completed this course is prepared to:</p> <p>act in accordance with the ethical principles of scientific work and interpersonal relations; moreover, he/she is ready to build the ethos of the scientific and professional environment [E_K02]</p>	<p>Problem-solving and writing tasks, oral discussion</p>
<p>Literature</p>	<p>Bailey, Stephen. 2015. <i>Essentials of Academic Writing for International Students</i>. London: Taylor & Francis.</p> <p>Carter, Ronald and Michael McCarthy. 2006. <i>Cambridge Grammar of English: A Comprehensive Guide. Spoken and Written English Grammar and Usage</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Hinkel, Eli. 2004. <i>Teaching academic ESL writing: Practical Techniques in Vocabulary and Grammar</i>. New York: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.</p> <p>Hyland, Ken. 2006. <i>English for Academic Purposes: An Advanced Resource Book</i>. London: Routledge.</p> <p>Swales, John M. and Christine B. Feak. 2012. <i>Academic Writing for Graduate Students: Essential Tasks and Skills</i>. (3rd edition.) Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.</p> <p>Swales, John M. and Christine B. Feak. 2000. <i>English in Today's Research World: A Writing Guide</i>. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>Assessment criteria:</p> <p>Students who successfully complete the course will receive a numerical grade ranging from two to five. The general criteria for the final assessment are:</p> <p>5: diligent student with top/above-average performance</p> <p>4: student performs all/most tasks on time/as required, and his/her performance is generally considered good.</p> <p>3: student copes only minimally OR has missed several deadlines/assignments.</p>

2: student's academic/research skills are unacceptable and/or he/she has been neglecting duties beyond acceptable measure.

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