

English for Academic Writing

Improve your academic writing skills

If you need to write academic essays, term papers or exams in English, or think you might need to in future, this is the course for you. It will help you to improve your academic writing through practical tasks that we do in class, and you will receive detailed feedback on pieces of writing that you submit during the course. You will also have the opportunity to work on other elements of writing such as paraphrasing, grammar, punctuation and style.

The course covers the following topics:

- Managing writing tasks
- Conventions of academic writing style in English
- Understanding assessment criteria
- Formulating research questions, headings and titles
- Tackling exam and essay tasks
- Paragraphs, punctuation and cohesion
- Abstracts, introductions and conclusions
- Incorporating reading material (paraphrasing, summarising, quoting)
- Referring to sources (citing and referencing)
- Proofreading and avoiding 'typical' language mistakes in academic writing

Lecturer: Stephanie Ashford

Schedule: Five Tuesday sessions of 90 minutes each, plus course work

Dates: 17 January, 24 January, 31 January, 7 February, 14 February 2017

Time: 16:30 - 18:00

Room: C1.22 (first floor of the 'C-Building')

Registration: By email to Stephanie Ashford (ashford@dhbw-vs.de), stating your name and department/faculty (Studiengang/Fakultät). by **Thursday, 12 January 2017**.

Note: The maximum number of students for this course is **15**.