

Module	Academic Writing
Semester	Spring Semester, Fall Semester
ECTS-Credits	2
Contact hours	20
Lecturer	Susan Dudley M.A.
Examination type	20% participation 40 % debates 40% final exam
Pass mark	4.0
Methodology	Writing, Group Essay and Presentation, Exam
Prerequisites	<i>English proficiency at a minimum level of B1/B2 (independent user)</i>
Objectives	<p>Writing for academic purposes can be learned and continually improved over time. Development of strong skills will result in more effective writing that is enjoyable for both writer and reader.</p> <p>This course is designed to introduce some key building blocks of writing in English for undergraduate academic purposes. Guidelines, writing practice and feedback will strengthen both confidence and skills for more effective essay writing. Presentation skills will also be highlighted. Students will have practice presenting to a group and receiving feedback for reflection and improvement.</p>
Content	<p>Writing</p> <p>Introduction to writing papers</p> <p>Features of writing, research and editing</p> <p>Structure</p> <p>Sourcing</p> <p>Avoiding Plagiarism</p> <p>Proper citations and referencing</p> <p>Creating a thesis statement</p> <p>Wording for impact, transitions etc.</p> <p>Writing practice and giving feedback</p> <p>Using technology to work collaboratively</p> <p>Presenting in groups</p> <p>Leading discussions</p>
Literature	To be provided in class