



# **Academic Writing for Research (AWR)**



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## *Course Prerequisites*

The course *Academic Writing for Research* is for students working towards their PhD degree.

## *Course Language*

English



## *Method of Instruction*

The course is taught through **practical tasks** and lectures; both presuppose students' active participation (individually, in small groups, and in class discussions)

# ***COURSE DESCRIPTION***

The course features such professionally oriented issues as finding one's academic community, **writing a research article, English abstract to the PhD dissertation, contribution to a conference proceeding** as well as language-specific issues of **mastering topic-specific lexis and grammar**. The course provides for further development of productive, receptive, and interactional skills.



# ***COURSE AIM***

Building upon the courses of Academic Writing at the Bachelor and Master levels, the course of Academic Writing for Research **aims to** familiarize students with the **main written products** of conducting PhD research and the context and process of making them.

**The objectives** of the course are to teach students how to:

- - find their scientific community and observe its legal and ethical norms,
- - **write** a research article and respective parts of their dissertation in English;
- - **write** a conference proceeding and prepare a PowerPoint presentation to it.





# ***COVERED MAIN TOPICS***

## **MODULE 1. Academic Communication, Publishing, and Integrity**

*Focus on:* **writing** shorter and longer Academic Bios;

**reading** Editorial information, Information about how to submit,  
Guidelines for Contributors;

**filling in** Copyright agreement, Conflict of Interest Statement /  
Declaration

## **MODULE 2. Structure and Language of a Research Article**

*Focus on:* key criteria for a good title; useful phrases to begin an article and  
link paragraphs

## **MODULE 3. The Introduction Section of a Research Article**

*Focus on:* **stating** the field, subfield and issues;

**writing** the literature review;

**formulating** the research problem, (research question / hypothesis),  
purpose;

**making** the statement of value;

**describing** the article structure outline

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## MODULE 4. Methods, Results and Conclusions

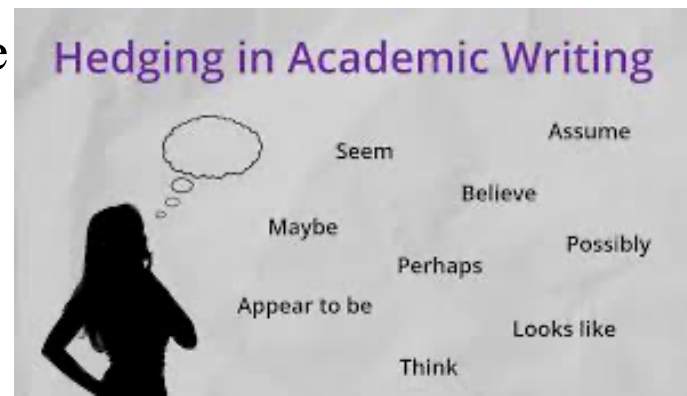
*Focus on:* using relevant tenses and modal verbs; hedging;  
vocabulary and structures to comment visuals;  
writing an Abstract and Keywords

## MODULE 5. PhD Dissertation

*Focus on:* PhD dissertation matrix and referencing styles;  
writing and English Abstract in the PhD dissertation

## MODULE 6. The Introduction Section of a Research Article

*Focus on:* writing the Statement of Purpose in the research proposal for  
academic mobility;  
writing a conference proposal;  
creating a PPT for a scientific conference





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LOOK FORWARD TO FRUITFUL  
COOPERATION***

