

ACADEMIC WRITING**PROFESORADO****Javier Ruano García**

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DATOS DE LA ACTIVIDAD

DURACIÓN: 16 horas presenciales y 20 semipresenciales

DÍA: 4, 5, 6 y 10 de septiembre 2018

HORARIO: de 9:30 a 13:30 hs

LUGAR: IUCE. Aula 5A

Nº DE PLAZAS: 12

AIMS

The main objective of this course is to help and enable students to improve their ability to write academic papers in English. Its focus is on raising awareness of the conventions of written academic literacy, both technical and linguistic/stylistic, so that students are able to write successful research papers across the disciplines.

As such, upon completion of this course, students are expected to

- demonstrate understanding of the academic writing process and techniques to write a paper in English;
- demonstrate ability to develop critical ideas, evaluate data, etc. following the standard conventions of academic writing in English;
- demonstrate understanding of the linguistic and stylistic strategies of academic writing in English;
- demonstrate ability to use academic English and revise their own work for linguistic/stylistic appropriateness.

CONTENTS

- The writing process
- Elements of academic writing
- Accuracy in academic writing: linguistic and stylistic conventions
- Resources

METHODOLOGY

This course is essentially practical in focus and does not seek to take a merely theoretical approach to the process and conventions of academic writing in English. The sessions combine the instructor's introductions to the contents of the course with class discussions, in which active participation is strongly required. Students are expected to engage with the topics addressed through a range of activities that are meant to help them refine their written skills and be able to improve the linguistic/stylistic quality of their own work.