

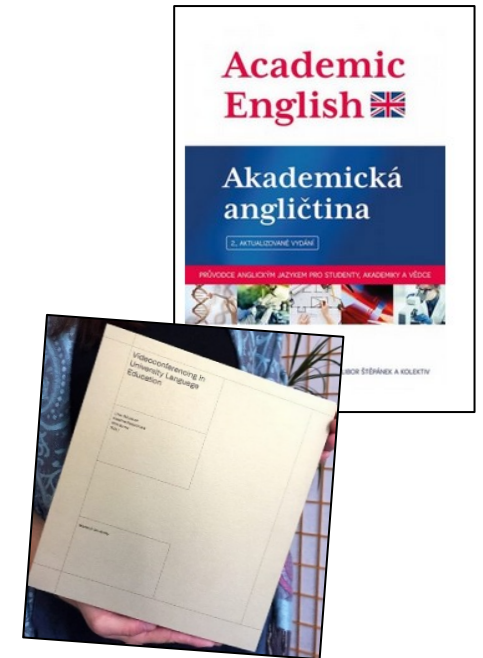
Academic Communication Skills
in English (DACSE)

Spring Term 2025

DACSE 2025

- **course instructor**
- **course administration**
- **course introduction**

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- Masaryk University Language Centre (CJV MU) Komenského nám 2
- Education:
 - MA in English
(MA in History & PhD in Political Science)
- Specialization and Research:
 - Academic Skills in English
 - Academic Public Speaking
 - Academic Writing
 - Creativity
 - Teaching and Learning Expert (EUI, Florence)



course objectives

After completing this course you will be able to:

- communicate effectively within the international academic community setting;
- be a successful participant of an international conference/meeting;
- recognize various organizational patterns found in academic speaking/writing;
- adjust communication to different tasks.

course organisation

- **4 block sessions**

- Monday 24 February (9:30 -)
 - Tuesday 25 February
 - Monday 17 March
 - Tuesday 18 March
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- theoretical input combined with diverse practical activities based on individual needs

materials

- IS study materials
- synchronous classes
- IS discussion forum
 - individual activities
 - collaborative activities

requirements

- **Active** participation in:
 - presentations / talks / teaching sessions giving
 - synchronous discussions
 - online asynchronous discussions
 - writing assignments

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- peer2peer → class



priorities

1. small talk – starting, finishing, turn taking
2. small talk – cultural differences
3. toast giving / social events hosting
4. academic talks
5. after-presentation discussion
6. conference presentation giving
7. panel discussion – presentations
8. panel discussion – chairing
9. panel discussion – turn taking
10. conference slot chairing
11. lecturing
12. teaching
13. interactive seminar giving
14. adjusting language to your audience
15. peer-to-peer communication
16. authoritative communication
17. “one of the crowd” communication
18. story-telling to communicate science
19. code switching and code mixing in multilingual communication
20. in-front-of-the-camera communication
21. AI-enhanced spoken communication
22. academic writing styles (paper vs project vs thesis)
23. biography writing
24. AI-enhanced written communication
25. interviews in intercultural setting
26. feedback giving
27. feedback accepting
28. AI-enhanced communication