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d4909 Introduction to Academic Writing

Course introduction

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Learning outcomes

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- recognise different genres and text types;
- use academic and technical vocabulary;
- read and analyse texts to make use of them in writing;
- write a critical evaluation of a journal article.

Session dates

	Thursday
1	26 October
2	9 November
3	30 November
4	7 December

! Students must attend **at least three sessions** to complete the course

Syllabus

1. Course introduction; introduction to academic writing
2. Coherence and cohesion
3. Hedging, boosting and authorial presence
4. Summarising and citation

Learning materials

Links to all materials in the **interactive syllabus**

In-class (print or bring a laptop/tablet):

- Individual worksheets, readings, language exercises etc.

At home:

- Pre-reading/listening for next session

Credit requirements

1. Attendance (min. three sessions) and active participation
2. Text analysis (100-200 words)
3. Critical evaluation of a journal article (800-1000 words)

Deadline: 23:59, Monday 2 January

Plagiarism

‘Za plagiátorství lze považovat úmyslné kopírování cizího textu a jeho vydávání za vlastní, nedbalé nebo nepřesné citování použité literatury, opomenutí citace (byť neúmyslné) některého využitého zdroje.’

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Writing Lab

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