

IWH-DPE in collaboration with CGDE and InGrA
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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION WORKSHOP SCIENTIFIC WRITING

October 11/12, 2012, 10am - 5pm

Aims and Scope

In this course, PhD students working on scholarly papers, research proposals, theses or dissertation projects will have the opportunity to strengthen their command of written English using published materials in their own disciplines. This seminar will focus on various components of scholarly writing using sample articles, abstracts and proposals. Participants are strongly advised to take along excerpts of personally written articles for discussion and analysis.

Content

- planning and organising a piece of academic text
- the importance of introductions and conclusions
- paragraph structure
- writing a topic sentence
- developing ideas and arguments
- academic vocabulary
- summarising and paraphrasing

Recommended Texts/Materials

1. *Oshima, A.; Hogue, A. (2006): Writing Academic English (4th Ed.).* Pearson Education: White Plains, NY.
2. *Hogue, A. (2003): Essentials of English: A Writer's Handbook.* Pearson Education: White Plains, NY.
3. *Zwier, L. (2002): Building Academic Vocabulary.* The University of Michigan Press: Ann Arbor, MI.
4. A good English/English dictionary, such as the Collins COBUILD Dictionary.

Venue

Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH)
Kleine Maerkerstrasse 8
06108 Halle (Saale)
conference room (ground floor)

Registration

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