

English Language and Communication Skills Training

Writing & Presenting in Academia

Description

General

Duration:	Weekly Sessions / Open
Time:	
Building, Room:	
Name of lecturer:	Louise Kennedy

Aims of the training

Part 1

Academic Writing: Thesis, Paper

The purpose of the academic writing module is to:

- review language structures to communicate complex ideas effectively
- identify and eliminate fossilized mistakes
- analyze stylistic features which characterize academic writing

Part 2

Presenting in an Academic Context: Talks & Poster Sessions

The purpose of the presentation module is to:

- present scientific results with the impact intended
- converse effectively at poster presentations
- anticipate and identify difficult questions – and respond with composure

Description of the training

At a basic level, a PhD is about developing the skills of a professional academic researcher. However, without a set syllabus to follow, how do you develop those skills? In this course, we will focus on the vitally important and challenging key skills of **writing** and **presenting** in your second language.

You will explain the concepts and/or key parts of your research and then structure them in formal written and spoken English. Through active drafting and speaking practice followed by direct feedback, you will be able to produce clear academic texts and also present your research with improved levels of fluency.