



Academic Writing and Presentation Skills

Course Objectives	
Overall Objectives of the Mobility	Participants will improve communicative and written competence in English by completing an intensive course delivered by expert trainers in an EFL context, with tangible development of skills and confidence.
Added Value of the Mobility	The course equips participants to build confidence in their writing abilities so that their work may be published and understood internationally. It will also allow participants to build competence and confidence as speakers when presenting their work.
Activities to be Carried Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input sessions on methodology and language complemented by skills-focused workshops • Developing strategies for improving writing skills. • Presentation preparation and delivery followed by personalized feedback.
Expected Outcomes and Impact	The course provides a professional development opportunity for participants which provides practice and tangible improvement in skills they will apply when writing in an academic context. The courses are tailored for activities typical in Higher Education institutions and a dissemination activity is inbuilt to allow participants to share their knowledge and skills acquired on the course with colleagues.

Sample Timetable				
Day 1 – Mon	Day 2 – Tue	Day 3 – Wed	Day 4 – Thu	Day 5 - Fri
08:00 – 11:30 CET	08:00 – 11:30 CET	08:00 – 11:30 CET	08:00 – 11:30 CET	08:00 – 11:30 CET
Setting Objectives: Understanding and Presenting Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation & Icebreakers • Setting of Learning Outcomes • Stylistic conventions in academic writing • Practical Academic Writing Skills 	The Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conventions in research papers – method section • Skills Workshop: Informal VS formal register and language • Language analysis: caution & hedging in academic writing 	The Body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Workshop: Informing Vs Persuading • Skills Practice: Using source texts, developing information • Presentation discussion & preparation 	Discussion and Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Analysis: Data Commentary • Language Workshop: Dependent prepositions, cohesive devices, linkers • Skills Workshop: Analysing the nature of an argument • Supporting your ideas-preparing for questions 	The Beginning and the End-Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participant Presentation-presenting your work • Peer and Trainer Feedback • Assessment of Learning • Review of Learning Objectives •
12:30 – 14:00 Individual Writing Feedback sessions	12:30 – 14:00 Individual Writing Feedback sessions	12:30 – 14:00 Offline Self-study task/assignment	12:30 – 14:00 Self-study task/assignment	

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