

English for Research

An English-language course for students

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Course overview

The course aims at building on students' previous skills and knowledge of English by focusing on aspects that are variously related to their studies and future careers. Attention will be paid to how English is used today, regionally and globally. The main features of English for Special Purposes will be illustrated, with a special focus on Academic English. Students will also be introduced to online tools and resources that can help them improve both comprehension and writing skills. The course will also include a special module on oral presentation skills, so as to prepare students on how to create and deliver a professional, effective and involving presentation.

Participants are required to attend at least 75% of classes in each module. A test will monitor and evaluate participants' progress at the end of each module.

English for research:

- the mechanics of writing
- structure and features of academic articles
- rhetorical and language patterns

English in specialised domains:

- terminology
- equivalence across languages