

ACADEMIC WRITING

5 ETCS, spring 2018

The course is designed primarily for staff members participating in Doctorate Accelerator. However, the course is also open for employees of Turku University of Applied Sciences and Satakunta University of Applied Sciences. The course is also included in the course selection of the Open UAS.

The course is aimed at those who are writing a scientific manuscript. During the course, the participants will write an article, preferably in English. **The training is arranged in accordance with the agreement with Polytechnic University of Valencia and can be recognized as part of doctoral studies.**

Staff members do not have to pay the Open UAS fee.

7.2. at 12.30–15.30 Kick-off Seminar I (Sini Eloranta ja Kaisa Sorsa)

- How to start academic writing; where and how to publish an article
- Preliminary assignment and going through it

Deliberate beforehand the contents, viewpoint and language (English/Finnish) of the manuscript you work on

- Determine a schedule and objectives for working on the manuscript
- Find a journal for submitting your manuscript – copy the author's instruction by the journal and bring them with you for the first session

15.2. at 12.30–15.30 Information Seeking and Reference Management (Eija Suikkanen)

- How to seek information using TUAS Finna search portal and licensed electronic resources
- Reference management with RefWorks

1.3. at 12.30–15.30 Quality and Visibility of Publications (Eija Suikkanen)

- *If necessary, more on the topic of 15 February*

Quality of scientific publications, publications as a part of the government funding allocation

- Quality assessment of publications
- Open access publishing
- Collecting publications information statistics
- Affiliations

Research and researcher visibility and impact

- Open repository and self-archiving
- Sharing networks for researchers
- Researcher identifiers (e.g. ORCID)

8.3 at 12.30-15.30 Article Seminar II (Sini Eloranta ja Kaisa Sorsa)

- Research and publication ethical issues
- The structure of a good scientific article
- Working on the manuscript

15.3. at 12.30-15.30 Support for Writing in English (Poppy Skarli)

- Discussion and questions on the basis of examples and the texts by the participants.

5.4. at 12.30-15.30 Article Seminar III (Sini Eloranta ja Kaisa Sorsa)

- The first draft of the article manuscript ready, presentations, peer evaluations

26.4 at 12.30-15.30 Seminar IV (Sini Eloranta ja Kaisa Sorsa)

- I publish, therefore I am – experiences and observations of the difficulty and beauty of publishing (**Harri Jalonen**, 1h)
- Articles finished, presentations



The participants will bring their own laptops for seminars. The learning platform is Optima.

**Meeting point:
Lemminkäisenkatu
B314 (B-wing, 3rd
floor.)**