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## **ACADEMIC WRITING**

Master in English and American Language, Literature and History  
Faculty of Liberal Arts

### **Course information**

Master year 1                      15 HOURS  
Fall Semester                      2 ECTS  
Lectures (CM)  
Professor: Gérard MELIS  
Course Code: FDL\_AN\_M\_SI\_ECR\_UNIV

### **Course description**

This course aims at providing students with specific skills for academic essay writing in the field of social sciences: paragraph writing, presentation of the topic, linguistic tools (grammatical revision, the complex sentence, linking terms).

### **Learning Objectives**

The objective of the course is to give students the ability to write consistent texts and complex sentences.

### **Course Prerequisites**

- intermediate knowledge of grammatical structures in English
- basic writing skills
- intermediate lexical knowledge

### **Methods of Instruction**

- writing exercises (how to construct a paragraph within a consistent text)
- use of link words
- exercises on complex forms using a brochure online.

### **Assessment and Final grade**

Homework and/or tests about writing texts and grammatical structures.

**Course Requirements**

Students should be able to write an essay dealing with a particular topic seen from a personal point of view and using and confronting arguments and to use complex sentences.