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## **ACADEMIC WRITING**

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

### **Course information**

Master year 1                      12 HOURS  
Spring Semester                  2 ECTS  
Lectures (CM)  
Professor: Gérard MELIS  
Course Code: FDL\_AN\_M\_SP\_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 basic grammatical structures in English (tenses, modals, voices, subordinations)
- intermediate writing skills
- intermediate lexical knowledge

### **Methods of Instruction**

The brochure online is used to practice exercises on complex sentences and writing exercises (how to link arguments in a consistent argumentative text, how to put the focus on major ideas in a text)

### **Assessment and Final grade**

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

## **Course Requirements**

Students should be able to write consistent texts using complex sentences and various linking terms and develop a personal position about a particular topic by discussing arguments and counterarguments.