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ACADEMIC WRITING

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

Course information

Master year 1 16 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.