

BAVARIAN GRADUATE PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS: ACADEMIC WRITING WORKSHOP

This online workshop is for graduate students in economics who wish to publish research articles in English. This course consists of six, 90-minute interactive, online teaching sessions covering the key aspects needed to write a good academic paper.

AIM

The aim of this workshop is to improve the style and structure of participants' English academic papers and increase confidence when writing research articles in English.

FORMAT

8 x online teaching sessions that take place over two days from 9:00 until 17:30. There will be group work using the breakout function in Zoom, plus instructor-led sessions as well as an opportunity to ask questions.

PREPARATION:

Participants should:

- Have a reasonable internet connection and have downloaded Zoom.
- Have a sample research paper available as a PDF on day two of the workshop. This should be something participants have enjoyed reading or consider an example of a well-written paper. If possible, the paper should be an original research paper (and not e.g., a review paper). Ideally, the paper should not be more than 8 years old and written by a native English speaker.
- Have a short sample of your own writing available for day 2 of the workshop. This text will be used as the basis for peer review and it doesn't matter how long it is.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW ACADEMIC WRITING

Time	Day One Session Overview (March 17)
08:45 – 09:00	<i>Welcome Meeting</i>
09:00 – 10:30	<i>Introduction to the topic and what makes good academic writing Learning about the cultural differences in the writing and organisation of an English research paper. Looking at the structure of a research paper.</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<i>Creating well-structured paragraphs and creating cohesion</i>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Break for lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<i>Writing sentences and identifying the common mistakes in academic writing</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<i>Reporting Verbs and Question and Answer Session and End of Day 1</i>

Time	Day Two Session Overview (March 18)
09:00 – 10:30	<i>Stance in academic text: How writers express their voice Introducing a narrative into your text</i>
10:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:45 – 12:30	<i>Focus on the introduction, including the structure of the introduction and positioning your research, writing abstracts</i>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Break for lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<i>Editing your text, concise writing, punctuation and useful resources</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<i>Peer Review, Question and Answer Session, Close of Workshop</i>