



**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
OF CYPRUS**

Course Code ENG 101	Course Name Academic Writing I	ECTS Credit 6
Pre-Requisite None	Course Type Compulsory	Language of Instruction English
Year of Study 1 st	Level of Course 1 st Semester	Mode of Delivery On Campus

Course Objectives:

A writing class designed to introduce students to the practice of writing for academic purposes. It provides students with basic academic writing skills including formulating research questions, finding literature, managing academic literature, paraphrasing, making a summary, building a comprehensive argumentation, adding in-body citations and compiling a bibliography using different citation systems

Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate understanding of writing as a series of tasks, including finding, evaluating, analyzing, and synthesizing appropriate sources, and as a process that involves composing, editing, and revising.
- Demonstrate critical reading and analytical skills, including understanding an argument's major assertions and assumptions, and evaluating its supporting evidence.
- Formulate a main question
- Find and manage scientific literature
- Use literature properly and avoid plagiarism
- Build up your argumentation
- Structure a scientific article
- Use a scientific English style
- Use tables and figures to support and communicate results
- Use academic language, and revise and edit their writing.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the connection between writing and thinking and use writing and reading for inquiry, learning, thinking, and communicating in an academic setting.
- Give feedback on other authors' text
- Use feedback to improve their own work

Teaching Methodology:

- Lectures and workshops.
- Every week the students will be presented with background information about the academic writing process and will be assigned relevant exercises to do in class as well as writing assignments as homework.
- Selected assignments will be peer-reviewed in class.
- In the final writing assignment of the course the students will be asked to compile and hand in a full scientific article (c. 3000 words).

Course Content:

- Introduction: Academic language
- Structure and the process of writing
- Language and Grammar
- Coherence and cohesion
- Polishing your writing
- Finding and managing scientific literature
- Reading and Critical Analysis
- Composition, editing and revising
- References and citations
- Introductions
- Abstracts and summaries
- Developing arguments
- Paraphrasing and incorporating others' ideas
- Conclusions

Assessment Methods:

Participation, Weekly Writing Assignments, Final Writing Assignment

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year
Academic Writing (3rd edition)	Bailey, S.	NY: Routledge	2011
Advance in Academic Writing	Marshall S.	Pearson ELT	2020
Getting it across. A guide to effective academic writing,	Sören J.	Techne Press	2011