

## COURSE DETAIL

### WRITING IN AN ACADEMIC CONTEXT: IMPROVING ARGUMENTATION AND STYLE

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University – University College Maastricht

**Program(s)**

University College Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

English

**UCEAP Course Number**

17

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ACADEMIC WRITING

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

2.00

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

1.30

### **Course Description**

To write effectively in an academic context is to be able to convey ideas in a manner that is clear, concise, and engaging. Writing in an Academic Context gives you the tools and techniques for this by teaching you about topics such as coherence, cohesion, conciseness, and hedging. The course is extremely hands-on and mostly focused on what comes after the first draft has been written. It helps polish writing skills by 1) teaching the underlying mechanisms of effective academic writing, and 2) providing weekly practice sessions with targeted peer (and tutor) support that serve to consolidate theory and writing skills. In doing so, the course looks beyond the content of academic articles to examine the fundamental mechanics of writing to adapt writing for different audiences across disciplines and concentrations. This course is interactive and writing intensive.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SKI2084

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

Maastricht University

### **Host Institution Faculty**

University College Maastricht

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

## Skills Trainings (SKI)

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