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
WRITING IN AN ACADEMIC CONTEXT: IMPROVING ARGUMENTATION AND STYLE

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

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty
University College Maastricht

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Skills Trainings (SKI)
Course Last Reviewed 2024-2025

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