

COURSE DETAIL

GERMAN ACADEMIC WRITING

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Berlin Summer

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

German

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GERMAN ACADEMIC WRITING

UCEAP Transcript Title

GERMAN ACADEMC WRIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

German academic writing is a skill that can be learned. By engaging with selected modern literary texts in the writing lab, students practice to develop research questions, prepare outlines, draft exposés, construct arguments, and comment on academic positions. The goal of the course is to enable participants to prepare well-structured term papers, bachelor's or master's theses, dissertations, and presentations. It also address the grammatical and stylistic peculiarities of the German academic language, including intercultural distinctions. Moreover, students investigate the promise, perils, and limitations of artificial intelligence (AI), and the extent to which AI can facilitate many areas of academic work but not replace the need for critical and innovative thinking. By the end of the course, participants are equipped to successfully stand their ground in German academic discourse. At the same time, they acquire transferable skills to write clearly structured, concise academic texts in their own language.

Language(s) of Instruction

German

Host Institution Course Number

3.22

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GERMAN ACADEMIC WRITING

Host Institution Campus

FUBiS- Track B

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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