

### Introduction to English Academic Writing

A short practical course for people beginning their research. This course focuses on the fundamentals of academic writing, looking at articles, theses, and at argument, structure, style, paragraphing, writing for different audiences and relevant grammar. This course is taught by Amal Chatterjee and corresponds to 1 ECTS.

DATES	TIMES	ROOMS
Thursday 2 February 2023	10.00-13.00	C4.50a
Thursday 9 February 2023	10.00-13.00	C2.07

### Writing up Research: English Academic Writing

The course focuses on preparing participants to write up fieldwork, write articles for publication and to write PhD theses. It covers aspects of structure, the conventions of academic writing, the differences between writing for publication, for dissertations, and for information purposes (lay readers, popular science writing), grammar, and provides practical guidance on error correction. The course is taught by Amal Chatterjee and corresponds to 3 ECTS.

DATES	TIMES	ROOMS
Wednesday 1-2-2023	10.00-15.30	REC-C4.50a
Wednesday 8-2-2023	10.00-15.30	REC- C4.50a
Wednesday 15-2-2023	10.00-15.30	REC- E0.07
Wednesday 22-2-2023	10.00-15.30	REC- C4.50a
Wednesday 15-3-2023	10.00-15.30 Tutorials	REC- C4.50a
Thursday 16-3-2023	11.00-16.00 Tutorials	REC- B2.10

### The Advanced Social Science Theory Course

This course is focused on key concepts in the social sciences, and based on the reading of old and modern classics. The aim of the course is to stimulate participants to reflect on - and reconsider - the theoretical premises that guide their own research. The concepts that will be discussed are likely to play up in any research project, but it is for the students to figure out what light they shed on their particular projects. The course is thus broad in one sense, but at the same time specific by translating key concepts to PhD research projects. The lectures will be taught by Abbey Steele, Kristine Krause, Ewald Engelen and Justus Uitermark. The course corresponds to 12 ECTS.

DATES	TIMES	TEACHER	ROOMS
Fri 3-2-2023	11:00-13:00	Kristine Krause	REC-C3.07
Fri 17-2-2023	11:00-13:00	Kristine Krause	REC-C3.05
Thu 23-2-2023	10:00-12:00	Kristine Krause	REC-B5.12 (Anthropology Common room)
Fri 10-3-2023	11:00-13:00	Justus Uitermark	REC-C1.08
Fri 17-3-2023	11:00-13:00	Justus Uitermark	REC-C3.07
Fri 24-3-2023	11:00-13:00	Justus Uitermark	REC-C3.07
Fri 21-4-2023	11:00-13:00	Ewald Engelen	REC-C2.05
Fri 12-5-2023	11:00-13:00	Ewald Engelen	REC-C2.05
Fri 26-5-2023	11:00-13:00	Ewald Engelen	REC-C2.05
Fri 2-6-2023	11:00-13:00	Abbey Steele	REC-C2.05
Fri 9-6-2023	11:00-13:00	Abbey Steele	REC-C3.07

Fri 16-6-2023	11:00-13:00	Abbey Steele	REC-C3.07
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### **GSSS Master Courses (UvA)**

AISSR PhDs may participate in selected courses in all three GSSS Research Master programs and in the one-year GSSS Master programs. For an overview of the available courses and information about registration, please visit our [website](#).

### **VU University - GSSS PhD Programme**

Because of an agreement with the VU University, AISSR PhDs can register with several of its courses, some of them for free.

Please note that this agreement is limited to the VU-GSSS PhD programme and that participation is only possible if space permits (usually there is a maximum of 15 participants in a course; internal VU PhDs get priority over external participants). This means that if you sign up for a course at VU-GSSS you will first obtain a provisory registration. Ultimately two weeks before the start of a course you will get a definite confirmation that you can participate. If you register at a later date it may not be possible to finalize it.

More information about the courses and how to sign up, can be found through VU website.

### **Crash courses**

In Spring 2023, the AISSR will offer crash courses on various methods, usually half a day for each. To match our offerings with your interests, please tell us what you want, in an email to: Jeroen Bruggeman (j.p.bruggeman@uva.nl) with subject: [MEC].

To give you an impression, the following courses we had during the past several years: Atlas.ti, GIS, Social Network Analysis, LaTeX, Regression techniques of various sorts such as multivariate and multilevel, Visual methods (tell us which and for what), Big data (do you want to scrape and/or analyze texts/numbers?), Introduction to R, Introduction to Python, among others.

If less than four people are interested in a course, we try to direct them to other institutions or we give them personal advice rather than organizing a crash course. If at least four people ask for a course we try to find a lecturer---if one available for each topic requested. Our courses are for free for AISSR members and open to a limited number of Research Master students and teachers who are not AISSR members.

### **Short Intensive Course**

In case you cannot find the course that you are looking for, you might want to create your own 'Short Intensive Course'! Short Intensive Courses (SICs) are initiated, developed and organized by PhDs themselves with support of the AISSR Bureau. The aim of a SIC is to bring PhD candidates from various programme groups together to jointly discuss key methodological, theoretical or other academic related work. We are open to receive ideas for SICs and can support you with working out your ideas into a SIC proposal. Please visit the AISSR [website](#) for the requirements of SIC proposals. Ideas need to be submitted before **23-01-2023**, but please also share your SIC ideas with the PhD Coordinator after this date. Then we still can see if it is possible to organize your SIC at a later moment.

Examples of previous SICs include:

- Globalisation, Crisis and Insecurity
- Rethinking Norbert Elias
- Migration, Medicine and Reproductive Insecurity
- Visual Methods
- Decision-making under Information Uncertainty, from Perception to Action
- The Body and Technology

- Human Rights: Activism and Site-Specific Research
- The coexistence of the living and the non-living in the city

### **Teaching and Learning Centre**

The Central Teaching and Learning Centre offers [various \(advanced\) courses for teachers.](#)