

“Writing scientific papers for international journals”

“Zinātnisko publikāciju izstrāde atbilstoši starptautiskām prasībām”

Course code: KVT 700

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Working language: English

Semester I schedule (2 September – 21 December, 2013)

Lecture	Date	Topic	Notes
1	September 9	Introduction. Developing a writing habit.	
2		<i>Active reading and critical analysis.</i>	Homework: Reading of distributed text
3	September 16	<i>Preparing your draft. Integrating evidence. Plagiarism.</i>	
4		<i>Citation of other work. Project 1.</i>	
5	September 23	<i>Feedback on Project 1 (lecture + Project 1).</i>	
6		<i>Responding to reviewer comments. Introduction, conclusion, title. Improved draft (Project 1).</i>	
7	September 30	<i>Final feedback on Project 1. Reading and using visuals. Continuing the theme through paragraphs. Effective claims.</i>	
8		Finding and including a visual (Project 2)	
9	October 7	<i>Feedback on Project 2. Revising your own Project 2.</i>	
10		<i>Sourcing information.</i>	
11	October 21	<i>Final feedback of Project 2. Doing research. Annotated bibliographies. Literature surveys.</i>	
12		<i>Writing with reference to a case-study (Project 3).</i>	
13	October 28	<i>Assessment of Project 3. Concise writing (cutting clutter). Intertextual information.</i>	
14		<i>Active and passive verbs. Enhancing sentence style and structure.</i>	
15	November 4	Revise Project 3. Feedback on Project 3.	
16		<i>Reflection “I am a writer”</i>	

Project 1: Weeks 1 – 4

Project 2: Weeks 4 – 6

Project 3: Weeks 6 – 8

Reflection: Week 8

Participation in all lectures is compulsory for completion of all projects and modifications in class.