

Writing better, faster scientific papers in English: A structured method for non-native English speakers (advanced)

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Description	<p>Day 1: Organizing the paper writing process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategy• Tools• Resources <p>Day 2: Outlining and writing the paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IMRaD structure and variations• Outlining• Paragraphing in English
Objectives	<p>Students will learn strategies and master tools that will help them structure their paper-writing process from beginning to end. Students will produce a first or second draft of a paper manuscript (depending on their starting point).</p>
Prerequisite	<p>Students in this course <i>must</i> have completed data collection and most of their analysis and be ready to write (or have started writing) their paper draft. The course is also appropriate for those whose papers have been rejected and must be resubmitted to another journal.</p>
Dates	<p>23 - 27 October 2023</p>

Eligibility

Open to PhD students of the SSPH+ Inter-university Graduate Campus; other students and external participants are welcome to apply for limited spaces.

Course Structure

Morning lectures on Zoom. Afternoon at-home exercises (instructor available to answer questions via email or chat), with take home assignments between classes. Individual Zoom meetings with instructors by appointment if needed

Assessment

Weekly graded exercises, evaluation of paper drafts

Credits

2 ECTS

Contact: 9 h lecture, 9 h exercises, homework: 32-38 h

(1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 25-30 hours workload)

Location

Lectures and exercises will be conducted over Zoom

Course Fees

	2 ECTS
SSPH+IGC Students	30 CHF
Postdocs from SSPH+ partner institutes	30 CHF
External PhD students and MD students	1'000 CHF
Others	2'000 CHF

Registration

www.conftool.com/ssph-phd-courses2023

Registration date

23 September 2023