English for Research Writing (Doctoral Researchers only)  
(Microsoft Teams)

Important note

Course participants are expected to participate in reading and writing activities based on their research. Therefore this course is only for doctoral researchers.

The Academic English Programme will be providing other courses / and workshops on research writing for students on Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programmes.

Who the course is for

For doctoral researchers in the process of writing a thesis or a research paper for publication.

Course Aim and Outcomes

You can write in an appropriate style for various publications in your academic discipline and your PhD.

To do this you will:

- write in an academic style;
- analyse and evaluate samples of writing in your own field of study;
- vary your writing to suit different audiences;
- use text patterns commonly found in academic writing;
- structure information appropriately;
- correctly use vocabulary and grammatical structures commonly found in your academic discipline;
- display the types of critical thinking expected in your academic discipline;
- use complex punctuation correctly.

Microsoft Teams

Course participants need to have downloaded Microsoft Teams (desktop application) and log in using their Brunel University Account.

Course Content

Although lessons are organised by sections of a typical chapter headings, each class has a focus on language as well as structure.

Timetable

The timetable with the days and times will be available from Monday September 28.

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