

63000 - Academic writing of scientific texts in English language

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	105 - Facultad de Veterinaria
Degree	566 - Master's in Food Quality, Safety and Technology
ECTS	6.0
Course	1
Period	First semester
Subject Type	Compulsory
Module	---

1. Basic info

1.1. Recommendations to take this course

1.2. Activities and key dates for the course

2. Initiation

2.1. Learning outcomes that define the subject

2.2. Introduction

3. Context and competences

3.1. Goals

3.2. Context and meaning of the subject in the degree

3.3. Competences

3.4. Importance of learning outcomes

4. Evaluation

5. Activities and resources

5.1. General methodological presentation

5.2. Learning activities

5.3. Program

- The concept of Academic English. Overview of Academic English main features. Scientific English in academic contexts.
- Formal grammar style. Some non-vocabulary-related recommendations for maintaining a formal academic writing style.
- Writing concisely: Strategies for reducing wordiness.

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- Use of tense and voice in scientific academic texts.
- Improving the flow of the text: The use of connectors.
- Comparing and contrasting.
- Causality and result.
- Academic vocabulary: the academic list.
- Subject- verb agreement.
- The purpose of abstracts. Types of abstract.
- Typical informative sections within the abstract. Possible structures.
- Analysis and evaluation of selected sample abstracts.
- Overall structure of scientific research articles: the sections of the article.
- The introduction: Purpose and structure.
- The inner sections of the introduction. Expressions used in the different moves (1).
- The inner sections of the introduction. Expressions used in the different moves (2).
- The materials and methods section. Rhetorical functions and techniques. Process sequencing.
- The results section. Rhetorical functions and techniques. Comparison and contrast. Cause-effect relationships
- The Discussion section. Summarizing results. Drawing conclusions. Use of hedging devices.
- The title of the research article. Types of titles. Recent trends. Acknowledgements and references

5.4.Planning and scheduling

5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources