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Programa de disciplina de mestrado/doutorado

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## Dados da Disciplina

Departamento: SECRETARIA APOIO ADMINISTRATIVO - PRPGP

Código: PRP801 Carga Horária Total: 15 Créditos: 1

Nome: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC WRITING IN ENGLISH

**Objetivos** 

To write a research paper in English.

#### **Ementa**

Telling people about research is just as important as doing it. But many researchers, who are competent scientists in all other respects, are afraid of writing. They are wary of the unwritten rules, the unspoken dogma and the inexplicably complex style, all of which seem to pervade conventional thinking about scientific writing. Thus, this course was designed to help graduate students with their academic writing in English.

# Conteúdo Programático

#### Classes, evaluation and attendance

- · Classes: Discussion. Solving writing problems.
- · Evaluation: Two versions of the research paper (first and final versions). Problem solving assignments.
- · Attendance: Minimum passing attendance of 75%.

## Content/program

Unit 1 - Thinking about academic writing

- · Audience and positioning
- · Purpose and strategy
- · Organization and flow
- · Style and presentation

Unit 2 - Constructing a research paper

- · Introduction sections
- · Materials and Methods sections
- · Results sections
- · Discussion sections
- · Abstracts
- · Titles

### Bibliography

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