

**Extensive experience with
scientific writing?**

**Worried about writing a paper
of 60 pages or more?**

Scientific Writing

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Do you agree?

“Good writing is mostly about using standard grammar, incorporating disciplinary vocabulary, and good mechanics.”

“Good writing is subjective. Every reader wants something different.”

“Scientific writing requires complicated sentences and long words.”

“Great writers are born, not made”

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Compulsory foreign language requirement

- International students are required to take 3 credits of language studies that include oral & written skills

Master's courses in English

LC-1310 Academic Communication for MSc students (o,w) (3 cr)

(offered in periods 1-2, 3-4, 4-5)

OR

LC-1311 Online Academic Writing Skills for MSc students (w) (2 cr)

(offered in periods 1 & 4)

**LC-1312 Online Academic Presentation Skills for MSc students (o)
(1 cr) (offered in periods 2 & 5)**

- You will write and present on a topic from your own field (usually based on previous BSc research or ongoing MSc research)

Master's courses in English

LC-1317 Integrated Project Communication for MSc students (o,w) (3 cr)

- This option is only available to students in the EMC program as it's integrated into "Field Experience and Project in Hard Rock Mining"

Support with writing your Master's thesis

LC-1322 Thesis writing for engineers (w) (3 cr)

-> Does not fulfil the compulsory language requirement

Writing clinic

- 8 free one-on-one session with a Language Centre teacher to help you improve your writing. In person or via Zoom.
- Book through **MyCourses**

**Argumentation
and adding your
own voice**

**Citing, Avoiding
plagiarism**

**SCIENTIFIC WRITING
SKILLS**

**Clarity &
Readability**

**Structuring
your text**

**Style and
conventions**

Transferrable working life skills

**Presentation
skills**

**Giving and
receiving
effective
feedback**

Want to learn more?

Sign up for a course in sisu by Aug 30 for period 1 courses!

**For any questions on the courses, please contact
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Thank you!