LC-1111 Online Writing Skills for Engineers 2 (1 ECTS)

For each week, you will independently study material, such as handouts, videos and/or interactive exercises that support the writing process of a short feasibility report. Although most feedback will come from the teacher, at one point (Week 3), you will exchange your text with another student to see what others are writing about and also to gain a peer's reaction to your writing communication (peer feedback).

Deadlines for the writing assignments: Each week ends Monday 23:55, unless otherwise stated. The new week always begins *Tuesday 0:00* of that week.

| Week | Dates | Theme | Writing Assingment | Feedback |
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| 1 | 16.4. – 22.4. | Introduction to writing short reports | WA1: Outline | Approval of topic by teacher |
| 2 | 23.4. – 29.4. | Describing the problem and solution (PSP) | WA2: Problem- solution text: Introduction section | Teacher feedback |
| 3 | 30.4. – 6.5. | Defining technology/ concepts + Topic sentences (paragraphing) | WA3: Definitions section (added to Introduction) | Peer feedback via Forum |
| 4 | 7.5. – 13.5. | 4A. Evaluating the solution | WA4: Evaluation of solutions section (added to previous sections) | - |
| 5 | 14.5. – 20.5. | Receiving feedback and revising report | | Teacher feedback face-to-face |
| 6 | 21.5. – 27.5. | Revising report | WA5: Final complete feasibility report (All other sections plus conclusion)* | Final grade on your report |

Course assignments and tasks Course description:

- Completion of weekly online exercises
- Assignments (60 %)
- Course exam (40 %)

Exercise modules (Tablet computers): 15 pts

- Different stages of writing the feasibility report:
- WA1 Outline 10 pts
- WA2 Problem-solution text (intro) 10 pts
- WA3 Definitions text + peer review (review 2 students' texts) 10 pts
- WA4 Evaluation of solutions text 15 pts
- WA5 Final report: 40 pts

In this course, we follow a writing process: you will write your report on your selected topic in sections, but most sections will be reviewed and rewritten. By the end of the process, you will have written a complete (but short) feasibility report which will include in-text citations as well as a References list.