

Schedule for Writing Scientific English 2023

Tuesdays, 15.15-17.00 at BMC (Biomedicum)

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You must attend at least 7 of the 8 modules to receive the course credits

Module	week	Class date	Lecture topic	Rooms (also on Time Edit)	Instructor	What to read in Day's book for the lecture Chapter refers to 8th edition. Any edition 6th and above works. The book will be given to you (free) on the first day of the course. No need to buy it.
module 1 Tues	39	24 Sept	The CARS model: an essential linguistic tool. Elevator talks		Terese Bergfors	chapter 10, (Introduction); chapter 18 (what is a scientific paper)
module 2 Tues	40	1 Oct	How to give peer feedback		Sarah Schwarz	chapters 7 (titles), 9 (abstracts) chapter 40 (how to peer review)
	41- 42		Free time for writing the peer reviews of text1 and the elevator talks; no lectures			
module 3 Tues	43	22 Oct	What makes a text easy to read: parts 1 and 2 Why shorter is better		Terese Bergfors	chapter 13, p. 75 on verbiage Appendix 2 (jargon to avoid) Chapters 31 (jargon), 32 (abbreviations) Time to make it shorter pdf (on Studium, under files you need)
module 4 Tues	44	29 Oct	What makes a text easy to read: part 3: the Topic-Stress Construction How to create flow Write it shorter contest		Terese Bergfors	chapters 33 (readable writing)
module 5 choose 1 day	45	4-8 Nov	Tutorials, 30 min per person any day this week (your choice)	B7:205	individual tutorials	
module 6 Tues	46	12 Nov	How to write the discussion Review of previous homework Parasitic intensifiers		Terese Bergfors	chapters 13 (discussion) and 12 (results) Course compendium p. 50-54
module 7 Tues	47	19 Nov	Services offered by The Language Workshop; the writing process; responsible use of digital tools for writing (Grammarly, etc.) Peer review discussion (20 min)		Sarah Schwarz & Johanna McElwee Language Workshop	chapters 30 (use and misuse of English) chapter 35 (writing the thesis)
module 8 Tues	48	26 Nov	Materials & Methods The editorial/referee process		Terese Bergfors	chapters 19-22 (publishing), chapter 11 (methods); course compendium p. 55-64