# **Academic Writing**

In this course for international doctoral candidates and guest researcher a number of scientists from different departments come together and work on their academic writing skills. The class focuses on vocabulary, style and structure of academic texts.

The participants polish short pieces of individual writing in small groups and also take part in workshops such as "Basic Rules of Academic Writing" or "How to Write an Abstract". The course is tailored to the individual needs and questions of the participants. All students can work on their specific research topics and discuss their writing within an international and interdisciplinary group.

# **Course Format**

Over a period of six months the students meet on a two-weekly or monthly basis, Tuesdays between 9:00 to 12:15 a.m., to improve their writing skills in 90 minute units. Specific language topics alternate with discussions and analysis of individual writing samples in small groups. **Karolin Halmai-Samel** has been a lecturer at the International Language Center of the University of Bremen since 1998. She teaches technical English, Business English and English for Academic Purposes at the university as well as at the University of Applied Sciences in Bremen. Holding a Master's Degree in English and American Studies from the University of Hamburg she also spent a number of years in the USA and Great Britain. Her teaching expertise includes many years of experience with international and interdisciplinary groups.

# **Organizational Hints**

New classes will start in November, 2018

The course is open for IGS and Erasmus Mundus fellows as well as for doctoral candidates of Log*Dynamics*. Please, register for the course by sending an email to courses@IGS.Log*Dynamics*.de



## **Comments from participants**

'Discussing upcoming publications with scientists from other fields is a very insightful experience. The course helps to gather information regarding the understandability of technical terminology and the overall argumentation of a paper. Exchanging knowledge with peers and learning from Karolin's experience had a huge influence on my writing skills. And additionally, it was fun.'

# **Ongoing Courses & Continuous Training**

- Internal Interdisciplinary Research Colloquium
- Tools for the Craft of Research (PhD)
- Academic Writing
- Voice Development

#### **Previous Courses & Workshops**

- Research Seminar 'Proposal Writing, Professional Presentations and Publications'
- Workshop 'The Art of Presenting Yourself'
- Lecture series 'Dynamics in Logistics Basics for Multidisciplinary Approaches'
- Workshop series 'Tools for the Craft of Research'
- Lecture series 'Wireless and Mobile Networks'
- Lecture series 'Supply Chain Network Design'
- Lecture series 'Management of Global Logistics and Transportation'
- Interdisciplinary Research Colloquium Speed Dating
- Workshop 'Leadership and Teamwork'
- Lecture series 'Dynamics in Global Production and Logistic Systems'
- Workshops 'Getting Started', 'Project Management', 'Research Methodologies' and 'Methodological Consensus'
- LDIC Doctoral Workshop
- LogDynamics Summerschool LOGISS

For further information about previous and ongoing courses please visit

www.logistics-gs.uni-bremen.de

## **Terms and Conditions of IGS Courses**

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Please, be aware that the entries in the IGS calendar are always up-to-date and binding. You will receive access to it after registration for a course. If you are not able to attend a specific class, please always inform the organizer in time, i.e. as soon as you get to know a reason or at least two days before the appointed date, by sending an email to

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In order to be polite, please, also inform your group and the lecturer of the concerning course. If the participants do not observe this rule and the lecturer does not have any participants for a class, the group has to pay for the wasted time and money.

If you generally cannot attend class any more or if you want to entirely cancel your participation in a course, please inform the organizer as soon as possible. The IGS will offer your place to someone else.

After any course, the IGS will ask you for an evaluation. Please, fill in the evaluation sheet in time and return it to the main communication channel. IGS reserves all rights to our photos and the use of the content of the evaluation without reference.



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