

Department of International Relations & Politics

Announcing a Value-added Course on Academic Writing and Publishing (non-credit) : 30 hours

The course will be jointly taught by Professor John S Moolakkattu & Dr. Uma Purushothaman

Maximum intake: 50 (on a first-come- first-serve basis)

Date of commencement of the Course: 1st June 2021 (6 pm)

Date of end of the course: 15 June 2021

Mode of instruction: online, interactive

Mode of evaluation: Self-evaluation

A Certificate will be issued to the students who have successfully completed the course.

Introduction

One of the reasons why many students planning to write research articles and pursue a research career fail to make much progress is their unfamiliarity with academic language. This course seeks to equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills to write research articles and publish them in refereed journals with greater confidence. Since the learners will be provided with a number of exercises, they will be able to gain a hands-on experience of drafting research articles. The course is primarily meant for research scholars and masters students belonging to the social science stream (IR & Politics, Economics, Public Administration, Social Work, Education and Management Sciences); however, it will be useful to the humanities stream also(English, Malayalam, Hindi & Linguistics).

Learning outcome

On completion of this course, the learners will develop a strong familiarity with the way a research paper needs to be structured, the nature of language in which it is to be written, the manner in which references are to be ordered, how material from different valid sources can be identified and paraphrased, and organize paragraphs logically. It will also equip them with the knowledge and skills to identify relevant journals for publishing their articles and handle the mechanics of peer review, revision and rejection effectively.

Contents

Nature, Purpose and Functions of Academic Writing

Overcoming the writer's block

Collaborative writing

Sources of information

The structure of an article – abstract- key words- introduction- methods- results – discussion - conclusion – acknowledgements – references

Process of submission to journals – identifying the journal- sending letters- types of peer review- responding to peer review- handling rejection

Practical aspects of drafting the article

How to write an introduction

Language for review of literature- quoting and paraphrasing

Language for stating the objectives

Writing the section on methods

Presenting results

Describing quantitative indicators

Presenting findings and discussion part

Conclusion and preparation of references (APA style)

The importance of hedging in research claims

Common errors to avoid in academic language 1

Common errors to avoid in academic language 2

Avoiding plagiarism

Introduction to Mendeley software for reference management

Reading list (freely downloadable)

Stephen Bailey , 2011. Academic Writing A Handbook for International Students Third edition, Routledge

James Hartle, 2008. Academic Writing and Publishing A practical handbook, Routledge

Adil Naseem, English for Academic Research: Writing Exercises

Alice Oshima & Ann Hogue & Addison Wesley, 1996. Longman Introduction to Academic Writing, Second Edition

Helen Coleman, 2019. Polish Your Academic Writing (Super Quick Skills) 1st Edition

Thomas Lancaster, 2019. Avoid Plagiarism (Super Quick Skills)

Christopher N. Candlin, 2015. Academic Writing Step by Step: A Research-based Approach (Frameworks for Writing)

Last date for enrolment 31 May 2021: 4 pm .



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Online course on Academic Writing and Publishing in Social Sciences

2 messages

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Dear all,

The Department of IR & Politics is organising a 30 hour non-credit course on academic publishing starting on the 1st of June and ending on the 15th . Please notify your Ph.D students about the course and ask those interested to contact me or Dr. Uma by phone or whatsapp **before 5 pm tomorrow(28 May)**, after which it will be open to the MA students. Since the number of seats is limited (50), we thought that preference should be given to the Ph.D students belonging to the social science stream. Our numbers are

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best regards,

M S John



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Sat, May 29, 2021 at 1:21 PM

To: Anver Sadath <anver.omanoor@gmail.com>

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Best

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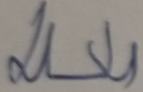
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Value Added Course on Academic Writing (1 June-15 June) ²⁰²¹ 30 HOURS;0 CREDITS)

Timetable

Days	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Time	6 pm-8pm	4 pm-6pm	4 pm-6 pm	5 pm-7 pm	4 pm-6pm	5pm-7pm	5pm-6pm; and 6pm to 7 pm
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Prof M S John

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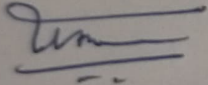
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