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Writing Center

Winter Semester 2021/22
Workshops



About us

Dear students,

The focus of the Writing Center is to support you in writing your Bachelor's or Master's thesis. We offer workshops and advice – in German as well as English – to rouse interest in writing and improve your ability to write solid and professional academic texts.

In our Academic Writing Workshops you will receive useful tips and do practical exercises, so that what you learn can be put into practice right away. The workshops are held by staff who work at the Writing Center, and external writing professionals.

Besides the workshops, we also offer needs-based Individual Consultations for writing projects you are working on. Just send us an email (schreibzentrum@fh-wien.ac.at) to book a session.

All services offered by the Writing Center are free for all students of FHWien der WKW.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our workshops or for an individual writing consultation.

YOUR WRITING CENTER TEAM

Registration for the Workshops

Please register for the workshops on Moodle:

→ [Writing Center Registration WS 2021/22](#)



— ACADEMIC WRITING WORKSHOPS (in English) —

Ready, set, write!

An Introduction to English Academic Writing

e-learning

Monday, 27 September 2021 | 17:30–20:00

Instructor: Mag.^a Teresa Baier

In this workshop, we will take a close look at Academic English, its purposes and stylistic features as well as dos and don'ts of academic writing in English. Additionally, we will review some English grammar and punctuation rules, get to know words and phrases useful for academic writing and try out some writing techniques. This workshop is aimed at students writing their thesis in English.

How to develop a research question

e-learning

Thursday, 21 October 2021 | 17:00–19:30

Instructor: Marcela Hubert, BA

Narrowing down your topic and research question specifies the scope and focus of your BA/MA thesis. This depends on existing research in the field and your own data/material. The aim of this workshop is to use your own topics and discuss how to develop and phrase your research question, objectives, and aim of your thesis. You will also get some general tips for next steps to outline your thesis. Get the most out of this workshop by preparing in advance: get an overview of the literature in the field of research, think about your research interest and your access to data or material.

How to (re-)write a paragraph

e-learning

Saturday, 13 November 2021 | 10:00–12:30

Instructor: Marcela Hubert, BA

An effective paragraph has to be convincing and it has to »flow«. The structure and flow of your main argument plays a key role in achieving this, which will be a common theme in this workshop. By looking at sample texts, we will gather key points that make up an effective paragraph, noting principal patterns to build an argument. Learn about (multilingual) drafting strategies and how to use revision strategies for your paragraphs on all three levels (content, structure, language), including formal style and register of Academic English.

Writing Consultations



A writing consultation is a confidential conversation that focuses on your own work and any questions or challenges around it.

Possible topics of writing consultations include:

- Writing difficulties and writer's block
- Finding, narrowing down, and researching topics
- Structure, outline and argumentation
- Excerpting and paraphrasing scientific sources
- Scientific/academic language
- Text revision
- Citation
- Grammar and spelling

Writing consultations are available on request at any time – in German as well as in English.

In order to arrange a meeting, please register in advance by e-mail, including a brief description of your request. Please register at schreibzentrum@fh-wien.ac.at

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