Stay on Track - Academic English Course

Objective

This ten week course aims to develop your ability to communicate and develop your linguistic competences in academic English. It will build on and strengthen your current English listening, speaking and writing skills and will improve accuracy and fluency, to enable you to communicate more effectively and confidently. The course also aims to develop a cultural awareness of an Anglo approach to learning and communicating.

Description

The course is interactive and practical, offering plenty of opportunity to practise speaking for those who do not use English regularly. Listening comprehension activities will include English speakers from different countries and you will practise note-taking and paraphrasing. Grammar and accuracy will underpin all activities and you will be able to apply your learning in both written and spoken activities. There will be a review of tenses and language used in academic writing and you will learn appropriate vocabulary to express your ideas more specifically. Oral skills such as speaking with fluency and correct pronunciation; as well as initiating and steering conversation will also be developed. You will also learn to differentiate between formal and informal English and when to use the appropriate register.

Conditions

- English language skills: intermediate level
- Registration is binding. The cost of 25 € have to be paid prior to the course and will not be reimbursed. Registration is binding.

Organizational Information

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Trainer

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- BA Business Administration
- Dipl. Travel & Tourism
- Commercial background in marketing and corporate services in Australia, UK and Germany
- English language teacher at Goethe University since 2013 in: International Study Centre (Sprachenzentrum), Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (Wirtschaftssprachen); and PE & OE (IWB Program)
- Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)