Brush Up Your Grammar - Academic English Course

Objective

Writing an academic paper requires an above average vocabulary and a high degree of accuracy. The course aims to further develop the participants’ current English skills by revising and building on existing knowledge of grammar and grammatical structures, through theory and practise. Participants should complete the course with improved accuracy and fluency, enabling them to communicate more effectively and confidently.

Description

This course is intended for participants who are writing a dissertation or publication for journals in English; and those who may need to give presentations in English.

Throughout the ten weeks, we will examine the use of different tenses and some of the grammatical structures in an academic paper. The function of punctuation and types of words will also be studied within the context of paragraph writing and participants will be given sufficient exercises to practise and consolidate what has been learnt.

The course is conducted in a very interactive and practical manner, offering plenty of opportunity to practise speaking for those who do not use English regularly. Grammar and accuracy will underpin all activities and you will be able to apply your learning in both written and spoken activities.

Please note: Brush up your grammar is not a continuation of the Winter Semester course Stay on Track; and elements from the Winter Semester course will be repeated.

Conditions

- This ten week course is designed for participants with an Upper Intermediate Level of English, B2 CEFR standard (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).
- In order to guarantee an excellent learning success, it is not possible to attend that language course partly (75% is min).
- Registration is binding. The cost of EUR 25 have to be paid prior to the course and will not be reimbursed.

Organizational Information

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