

Academic course: Foreign language for PhD students

Academic course code: 1176

Status: compulsory

Year of study: 1st

Term: 2nd

The course load: 6 ECTS

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Learning outcomes:

knowledge and skills needed for writing for publication in international peer-review journals,

knowledge and skills needed for presenting and socializing at a conference.

Study prerequisites: academic course “Communication in the professional environment”.

Course description:

The course focuses on writing research papers for professional publication and their presentation at international levels. The course is designed as a series of workshops so that PhD students can work on individual research papers to submit them to international peer-review journals or giving and presenting their papers at a conference. PhD students will also experience realistic ways to communicate with scientific and professional community.

Main course components:

International peer-review journals. The text on specialty as an subject of scientific knowledge. Types of the scientific text. The paragraph as an architectonic unit of the scientific text. Classification, content, structure and design of the research paper. Presenting and socializing at a conference.

Forms and teaching methods: practical tasks, workshop discussions, presentations.

Preconditions for successfully completing the course:

active participation during classes;

performing the test in a satisfactory manner.

The system of evaluation of student performance:

Assessment is made according to the national and ECTS scales.

Language of study: English.

Recommended Sources:

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5. McCarthy M., et al. Cambridge Academic English : An Integrated Skills Course for EAP. Intermediate. / M. McCarthy, F. O'Dell. – Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2012. — 180 p.
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