



ACADEMIC WRITING

Enrollment year	2014/2015
Academic year	2015/2016
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	L-LIN/12 (ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Course	WORLD POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Curriculum	PERCORSO COMUNE
Year of study	2°
Period	2nd semester (29/02/2016 - 28/05/2016)
ECTS	3
Lesson hours	20 lesson hours
Language	ENGLISH
Activity type	ORAL TEST
Teacher	MARIOTTI CRISTINA (titolare) - 3 ECTS
Prerequisites	=
Learning outcomes	=
Course contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Introduction to writing expository and argumentative academic texts in English.2) Basic units in written texts (phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs); connecting text units correctly and effectively: Punctuation (part I).3) Connecting text units correctly and effectively: Punctuation (part II), linking words.4) Lexis and spelling conventions; how to use a dictionary effectively.5) Academic genres: Reports, essays, research papers and dissertations.6) The writing process: Planning and research. Writing an outline in English.

- 7) Classroom practice: Turning an outline into a cohesive and coherent essay.
- 8) Classroom practice: Problem solving in writing.
- 9) The writing process: Drafting, revising and proofreading.
- 10) Classroom practice: Finalising the essay

Teaching methods

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Reccomended or required readings

- 1) Photocopies available at C.L.U. (Via San Fermo 3).
- 2) Seely, John, *The Oxford Guide to Effective Writing and Speaking*, Oxford University Press, latest edition (pp. 55-83 and 159-291) (two copies are available at the library of the Department of Political and Social Sciences).
- 3) For grammar revision: Martin Hewings, *Advanced Grammar in Use, Edition with Answers*, Cambridge University Press.
- 4) Suggested dictionaries:
 - ?Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, Oxford University Press, new edition.
 - ?Collins Cobuild English Language Dictionary, Collins, latest edition.
 - ?Longman English Language Dictionary, Ultima Edizione, latest edition.

Assessment methods

- 1) Written test: At the end of lecture no. 10 students will write their final essay in class (monolingual dictionary only). The topic will be provided by the lecturer. It will be possible to sit for the test also on other two dates. Please contact the lecturer (cristina.mariotti@unipv.it) for information after lecture no. 10.
- 2) Oral exam: students will comment on their essay and on the feedback provided by the lecturer. Please register for the oral exam via Esse3 (if you have problems finding the name of the course, please refer to Inglese Avanzato).

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