

Syllabus

Advanced Academic Writing

Credit Points: 2,5

Responsible Department: The Faculty of the Arts

Main Field of Study: Humanities

Level: Third Cycle, Doctoral

Disciplinary Domain: Humanities

Grades: Pass, Fail

Course Approval

The course was approved by the Faculty of the Arts, Umeå University. The syllabus was approved 2018-10-22 for use from the Autumn Term 2018.

Course Description

Building upon the course “Developing as a Doctoral Researcher,” the course enriches academic writing skills. The course focuses on dissertation writing as a process.

Expected Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, the participant will:

- support the learning of others and demonstrate independence in critical review
- demonstrate the ability to present and discuss research and research findings authoritatively in writing and in dialogue with the academic community
- be able to peer review academic texts

Prerequisites

Admitted to doctoral education within a relevant area.

Course instruction

The course consists of scheduled writing group meetings and individual work before and between meetings. Some of the elements are examined and therefore attendance is obligatory.

Examination

Examination consists of written reflections before and after the course, as well as active participation in the writing groups.