# 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.