

Title and Code of Course: Writing Skills; ERPB-BAN 1026 01

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Credit Point Value: ERPB-BAN:6 / BAN: 2	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination <input type="checkbox"/> In-Class Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Course Description:

The course aims to acquaint students with the steps of the writing process and writing an argumentative essay, developing skills required for the basic exam, seminar papers and the BA thesis. The skills developed during the semester include logical organisation of ideas, critical thinking, articulateness and constructive peer critique. Students have to submit three home assignments (an argumentative essay written in 3 steps) and write 1 in-class essay, also argumentative.

Course requirements:

Assessment will be based on the four written assignments and active participation:

- (1) detailed outline and first paragraph (topic chosen by students; 10%) (Task 1)
- (2) first draft of argumentative essay (on the same topic as (1); 400 words; 20%) (Task 2)
- (3) second draft (corrected according to instructor's suggestions; 400 words; 20%) (Task 3)
- (4) in-class essay 2 (argumentative, 3 set titles to choose from; 400 words; 40%) (Task 4)
- (5) in-class participation (10%)

Grading scale: 0-59%: 1; 60-69%: 2; 70-75%: 3; 76-85%: 4; 86-100%: 5.

Tasks 1-3 must be submitted on the date of the deadline indicated below. 1 point is deducted from assignments for each day of lateness. **The use of AI in the preparation of any of the assignments is prohibited. If an assignment contains a significant proportion of AI generated text, it will be given 0p and must be rewritten.**

Attendance is compulsory: a maximum of three absences are allowed, including absences due to illness.

Bibliography:

Compulsory reading

Oshima, Alice and Hogue, Ann. *Introduction to Academic Writing*. New York: Longman, 1997.

Recommended reading

Bailey, Stephen. *Academic Writing: A Handbook for International Students*. 5th ed., London and New York: Routledge, 2018.

Evans, Virginia. *Successful Writing Proficiency*. Swansea: Express Publishing, 1997.

Gillett, Andy, Angela Hammond, and Mary Martala. *Inside Track: Successful Academic Writing*. Harlow: Pearson Longman, 2009.

Murray, Neil. *Writing Essays in English Language and Linguistics*. Cambridge University Press, 2012.

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Redman, Stuart, and Robert Ellis. *A Way With Words*. Cambridge University Press, 1990.

Reid, Joy M., *The Process of Composition*. Longman, 2002.