

## ACADEMIC WRITING IN ENGLISH

An intensive course for intermediate learners of English (levels B1-B2)

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### Preliminary course structure and contents

<b>DAY 1</b> <b>Preparing to write and making</b>	<b>DAY 2</b> <b>Developing your idea and introducing arguments</b>	<b>DAY 3</b> <b>Discussing your findings and creating cohesion</b>	<b>Day 4</b> <b>Drawing conclusions and finalizing your paper</b>	<b>Day 5</b> <b>Presenting</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic style of writing</li> <li>• The writing process</li> <li>• Brainstorming ideas               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 1</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Paragraph structure               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Topic, supporting and concluding sentences               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 3</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Lesson 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinguishing facts from opinions</li> <li>• Presenting facts and empirical findings               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 1</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Quoting and restating other people's words               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Presenting common knowledge</li> </ul>	<b>Lesson 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explaining reasons and results               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 1</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Expressing purpose and manner               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Showing similarities and contrast               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Lesson 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making generalizations</li> <li>• Writing balanced considerations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 1</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Making suggestions and giving recommendations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Workshop 6</b> Presenting and analyzing individually created abstracts.
<b>Workshop 1 (group work)</b> Writing a paragraph	<b>Workshop 2 (group work)</b> Presenting theories and empirical findings	<b>Workshop 3 (group work)</b> Discussing and explaining research results	<b>Workshop 4 (individual work)</b> Writing and editing your academic paper	Getting certificates of accomplishing the course
<b>Lesson 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of clauses and sentences               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 1</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Simple and compound sentences</li> <li>• Complex sentences               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Lesson 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stating opinions in an academic way               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 1</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Paraphrasing other people's words</li> <li>• Three techniques of paraphrasing               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Lesson 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coherence, cohesion and unity</li> <li>• Different ways of creating cohesion               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 1</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Linking words and phrases               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical exercises 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Workshop 5 (group work)</b> Analyzing academic papers and learning from examples	