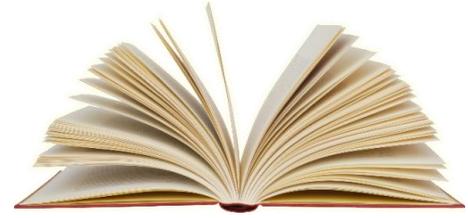




Academic writing for landscape architects

Latvia University of Agriculture
January 15-19, 2018.



Intended audience

PhD students and academic staff at all levels who wish to develop their competence in academic writing and publishing. The course is designed to suit participants from the broad field of landscape architecture. Participants should be working on a scientific paper, book chapter, or thesis at the time of the course.

Short description of the course

With a point of departure in a current scientific paper writing project, the course will examine the most challenging aspects of academic writing and publishing. The personal and contextual aspects of becoming an academic writer will be considered, and effective writing strategies and practices will be explored. Basic principles for critical reading and self-critical writing will be introduced. The course will use exercises, presentations, and critical feedback to focus closely on the participants' texts. Processes of academic publishing will be introduced, and course participants will be able to bring to the table their own experiences of submitting papers to scientific journals within the peer-review system. The course will end with participants critically assessing the quality of their own papers, and making an action plan to prepare their papers for submission.

Objectives

To increase understanding of academic writing, and knowledge of scientific publishing.

Organization and implementation

The course is based on the methodology developed by Professor Richardson. The approach has been used for several years as the basis for PhD courses and workshops for academic staff in the Department of Landscape Architecture and Spatial Planning at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences. Also in PhD courses and academic staff workshops at SLU, Uppsala, KTH Stockholm, and Aalborg University.

Number of credits in ECTS

5 ECTS or certificate for spending hours 52 hours in the course, which can be recognized at the home institution as improvement of professional skills.

Distance learning part: December 15-January 15, 2017.

Meeting in person: January 15-19, 2018.

Course leader

Tim Richardson, Professor, Head of Doctoral Programme, Institute for Landscape Architecture and Spatial Planning, Faculty of Landscape and Society, Norwegian University of Life Sciences.

Teachers

Daiga Zigmunde, prof. (LLU); Simon Bell, prof. (EMU); Aija Ziemeļniece prof. (LLU); Una Īle, assist.prof. (LLU).

Information for registration and scholarship

Consult your local BOVA or NOVA coordinator. Press **here** for registration.

If you have any questions, please contact BOVA coordinator at LLU: aigars.ancans@llu.lv

Don't miss registration deadline – December 1, 2017