

# Wahlpflichtmodule

## Sprachangebote

### Academic English (English)

<b>Module Title</b>		Academic English			
<b>Module Title in English</b>		Academic English			
<b>Module Leader</b>		Ingo Bachmann			
<b>Teaching Staff</b>		ZfK			
<b>Courselanguage/</b>		English			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Workload</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Semester Offered</b>	<b>Duration</b>
ACAD-E	180 h	6	as of 1st semester	Every Summer semester	1 semester
<b>1</b>	<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Scheduled Learning</b>	<b>Independent Study</b>		<b>Approx. Number of Participants</b>
	Seminar: 4 h/week	4 h/week (= 60 h)	Total: 120 h		Seminar 15
<b>2</b>	<b>Learning Outcomes / Competences</b>				
	<p>Upon successful completion of this module, students will have been introduced to conventions of academic writing in English. Students will improve their academic writing skills and they will be able to express their ideas clearly in an academic format. They will be introduced to typical features of academic writing in theory and practice and will have put together their own “toolbox” of relevant features of academic writing. As academic writing takes place in different forms and genres, students will gain competence in differentiating these and in writing in these different forms and genres themselves. Additionally to writing skills, students will master academic presentations. The skills taught in this seminar will empower students to succeed both at university and in their professional life when academic writing skills are required.</p>				
<b>3</b>	<b>Contents</b>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific writing</li> <li>• Academic discussions</li> <li>• Academic presentations</li> <li>• Poster presentations</li> <li>• Features of academic writing</li> <li>• Formal writing</li> <li>• Abstract writing</li> <li>• Report writing</li> <li>• Structuring a research topic</li> </ul> <p>Further topics will be discussed during the first meeting taking the participants’ needs and wants into account</p>				
<b>4</b>	<b>Teaching Methods</b>				
	Seminar-like in small groups				
<b>5</b>	<b>Content-Related Module Prerequisites</b>				
	Students' level of English should be B2 CEFR. In case you are not sure whether your language skills are good enough you can contact Ingo.Bachmann@hs-ruhrwest.de or Sandra.Meyer@hs-ruhrwest.de.				
<b>6</b>	<b>Formal Module Prerequisites</b>				

	none						
<b>7</b>	<b>Type of Exams</b> Portfolioprüfung Written assignment (350-400 words) 25% Academic discussion (20 min.) 25% Presentation (5 min.) 25% Written exam (60 min.) 25%						
<b>8</b>	<b>Prerequisite for the Granting of Credits</b> Successful participation and successful contribution + passing the exam						
<b>9</b>	<b>This Module Appears in:</b>  <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Course of Studies</b></th> <th><b>Status</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Angebote des ZfK</td> <td>Elected Specialization</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zukunftssemester</td> <td>Elected Specialization</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Course of Studies</b>	<b>Status</b>	Angebote des ZfK	Elected Specialization	Zukunftssemester	Elected Specialization
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<b>10</b>	<b>Weighting of Grade in Relationship to Final Grade</b> Weighting equals the proportion of module credits in relationship to the total number of grade-relevant credits						
<b>11</b>	<b>Additional Information / Literature</b>						