Writing for Study and Research

Academic writing is both a science and an art. This course focuses on both the organisation and accurate description of data/concepts in a logical and legible manner, as well as language skills (stylistics) and register, punctuation and precise vocabulary. It will also cover accurate referencing within academic writing and different referencing styles. The course offers the student the opportunity to practice writing technical reports, research papers, and laboratory write-ups, among others, and to summarise technical documents.

Leistungsnachweis

A portfolio of work done during the semester and a final short research paper (HA)

Lehrwerk

Some elements can be downloaded from Moodle

The following book is also recommended reading:

Greene, Anne E. Writing Science in Plain English (2013) University of Chicago Press.