

Academic writing Akademiskt skrivande

5 credits

Ladok Code: FRROV12

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Established by: Research and Education Board 2012-12-13

Valid from: Spring 2013

Education Cycle: Third cycle

Research Subject:

Prerequisites: Bachelor's degree or equivalent. Priority for doctoral students.

Grading Scale: Fail (U) or Pass (G)

Content

The course

- deals with academic text on a macro level from a global perspective
- deals with rhetorical structures and linguistic choices for various subjects from a local perspective
- creates a forum for continuous writing and feedback from participants and teachers

Learning Outcomes

After completing the course, the student will

- be able to critically read and write academic text
- master both content and rhetorical form of a scientific text
- be able to contribute to the department's text production
- have produced a complete draft of a journal article or equivalent.

Forms of Teaching

Teaching is conducted in the form of seminars. Language of instruction is both in English and Swedish.

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Forms of Examination

The course is examined through seminar exercises and through an article script (or equivalent) in a publishing status.

The student has the right to change examiner after being rejected twice by the same examiner. A written request for exchange is submitted to the head of department.

Student rights and obligations at examination are in accordance with guidelines and rules for the University of Borås.

Literature and Other Teaching Materials

Björk, Lennart & Räisänen, Christine (2003). *Academic writing: a university writing course*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 3. ed. 399 s. ISBN:9144030746.

The student's own literature search for reading and own writing production will be approximately 400 pages.

Total number of pages: 800.

Student Influence and Evaluation

Students' views on the course should be systematically and regularly obtained in oral and/or written form. Students will be notified of the result of the evaluation. The results of the evaluations shall form the basis for the further development of the course. See further *Policy för kursutvärdering*, Högskolan i Borås 2005-06-07, dnr 56-02-10.

Miscellaneous

The course is offered as a common PhD-course for the University of Borås.