



IBTSC Course: Writing Academic English (3EC)

The focus of this course will be on writing academic English for publication. This will focus on correct style, grammar, and the way in which work needs to be presented in keeping with publication guidelines. Participants will be helped to identify a piece of their research which could be written as a 4000-6000 word Journal article. During and following the workshop they will be enabled and encouraged to start writing such an article and to submit it for publication.

Essential Course Pre-Reading:

J. C. Roach, *Expressing Theology: a guide to writing theology that readers want to read* (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2015).

Intended Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course participants should be able to:

1. Identify the elements of a clear argument in academic writing
2. Recognise some key components of style and grammar in English language academic writing
3. Appreciate the importance of paying close attention to publication guidelines
4. Identify an element of their research that can be presented for publication

Course Content:

- Structure of an academic argument
- Key issues in style and grammar in writing academic English
- How to identify an element of your research for publication
- Writing for a Journal – publication guidelines and submission processes

Student Assignments:

1. Write a reflection (1000 words) on the argumentation and presentation of the journal articles supplied.
2. Complete the academic English question paper.
3. Write an outline of an article which could be submitted for publication according to the Guidance for Authors provided. Demonstrate the flow of the argument, indicating paragraph structure and the intended formatting of footnotes and bibliography (1000 words).



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Date: Wednesday 31st January 2018

Venue: The Baptist House, Postjesweg 150, 1061 AX Amsterdam.

Programme:

09:30 Structure of an academic argument

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Key issues in style and grammar

13:00 Lunch

14:00 How to identify an element of your research for publication

15:30 Coffee

16:00 Writing for a Journal

17:00 Close

Course Tutors:

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Registration for the course is essential as places are limited.

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