

Calendar for the 2024 course

Stages	Dates	Time	Topics
Introduction	16 January	11am-1pm	0. Course details and tech check
Input session	22 January	11am-1pm	1. Referencing and quoting
Feedback	31 January	11am-1pm	
Submission	by 6 February	--	
Input session	7 February	11am-1pm	2. Discussions and debates
Feedback	14 February	11am-1pm	
Submission	by 20 February	--	
Input session	21 February	11am-1pm	3. Understanding lectures
Feedback	28 February	11am-1pm	
Submission	by 5 March	Any time	
Input session	6 March	11am-1pm	4. Collecting data through experiments (scientific disciplines)
Feedback	13 March	11am-1pm	
Submission	by 19 March	--	
Input session	20 March	11am-1pm	5. Collecting data through interviews and text analysis (human and social sciences)
Feedback	28 March	11am-1pm	
Submission	by 2 April	--	
Input session	3 April	11am-1pm	6. Making and giving presentations
Feedback	10 April	11am-1pm	
Submission	by 16 April	--	
Input session	17 April	11am-1pm	7. Planning and writing an essay
Feedback	26 April or 2 May (TBC)	11am-1pm	
Submission	by 7 May	--	
Input session	8 May	11am-1pm	8. Translating and editing scientific work
Feedback	15 May	11am-1pm	
Submission	by 21 May	--	
Final class	22 May	11am-1pm	9. End of course, recap and overall feedback

List of deliverables

1. Referencing and quoting

- ✓ A summary of an article.
- ✓ A reference list/bibliography of at least 5 different types of references
- ✓ An online task on paraphrasing
- ✓ An online task on referencing and quoting

2. Discussions and debates

- ✓ A list of useful expressions for informal discussions and formal debates
- ✓ A video recording of a group discussion
- ✓ A video recording of a formal debate
- ✓ A self-assessment questionnaire

3. Understanding lectures

- ✓ An online listening and comprehension task
- ✓ An online note-taking task.
- ✓ A questionnaire on a recorded lecture.
- ✓ A video- recording of a simulated Q&A session on the lecture.

4. Collecting data through experiments (scientific disciplines)

- ✓ An online grammar and vocabulary test.
- ✓ A recorded demonstration of an experiment.
- ✓ A written report of an experiment.
- ✓ A recorded individual description of a table, chart, or graph.

5. Collecting data through interviews and text analysis (human and social sciences)

- ✓ A presentation file;
- ✓ A recorded presentation containing the following points:
 - Introduction / background knowledge
 - Data collection method/s
 - Analysis of data
 - Conclusions/Discussion of results
 - A Q&A session

6. Planning and writing an essay

- ✓ An online task on essay types and structures.
- ✓ An online task on cohesive devices and relevant vocabulary.
- ✓ A plan of an essay.
- ✓ An essay on a specific task.

7. Translating and editing scientific work

- ✓ A translated text from the learners' L1
- ✓ An edited/improved version of the translated text.
- ✓ An edited text with improved cohesion and coherence.
- ✓ A list of mistakes to avoid based on L1 interference and other recurring errors.