

BR8341 WRITING FOR RESEARCH & PUBLICATION

Course Description

As a practice driven module, participants will develop knowledge and competencies in writing and presenting for academic research and publications. Topics include: Rhetorical analysis of ground-breaking journal articles; argumentation and fallacies in research publications; knowledge of the global structure of dissertation, journal publications and conference abstracts; presentation skills for academic meetings and workshops; organizational and linguistic devices necessary for conciseness, coherence and clarity in academic writing.

Learning Objectives

This module will stimulate participants to share their in-progress academic research. By the end of the module, participants should have developed the following competencies:

1. Knowledge and practice in complying with the typical global structure of writing their PhD dissertation and/or research article for journal publication, and conference abstracts in their discipline.
2. Practice in the critical analysis of rhetorical strategies and devices used in ground-breaking journal articles in their discipline, and the application of the latter to their own journal article submissions.
3. Knowledge and practice in writing academic abstracts for submission to conferences in their discipline.
4. Knowledge and practice in revising and converting chapters/research from coursework for publication in a journal of their discipline.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the module, participants should be able to:

1. Write and submit an academic abstract for a conference in their discipline.
2. Revise and edit their current research for publication in a journal of their discipline.
3. Practice oral communication skills in academic settings.

Course Assessment

There is no exam for this course. As a practice-oriented writing module, participants are best assessed on specific writing competencies on a continuous basis throughout the course.