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How to write research papers

- a guide to successful scientific writing -

Writing a scientific paper can be a difficult and laborious task. Even more so when English is not your native language. This online course is designed to help you to develop effective academic writing skills. We will review the principles of effective writing, examples of good and bad writing and tips for making the writing process easier. You will work on improving your academic writing skills through studying theory, performing analysis of published texts, and working on exercises. Moreover, you will be working on writing, or revising, your own text, while receiving peer feedback and expert coaching. Focus will be on writing the **introduction** and **discussion** of a research paper.

Topics include

- Structuring an introduction, including the CARS (Creating A Research Space) model
- Using the right tenses
- Writing coherent paragraphs
- Improving text flow by writing effective sentences
- Helping your readers find significant points
- Academic vocabulary
- Referring to other sources (avoiding plagiarism, paraphrasing, and reporting)
- Tips and tricks for writing your discussion section

Because of the governmental measures with respect to the Corona pandemic, this course will be offered via online modules, organized by Taalcentrum-VU. It is a shorter version of the regular OOA writing course and will focus primarily on technical writing a research paper. It will include several online videoconference lectures and homework assignments. The assignments will be discussed online with your fellow course participant and an experienced teacher.

Date:	March 8, 12 and 16, 2021 from 10.00 – 13.00. You will have to make some homework assignments
ECTS:	1.0
Requirements:	Laptop/ computer/ chromebook with camera, audio and internet connection
Target audience:	OOA PhD students
Price:	Free of charge
Teacher:	Philip Springer
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Registration deadline:	February 8, 2021

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