

**2020-2021
ACADEMIC ENGLISH**

Semi-virtual course aimed at developing basic academic communication skills in English. Learning goals:

- Identifying, analyzing and responding to relevant information related to academic and professional texts.
 - Understanding and reacting to oral and written academic event discourse.
- Communicating basic professional information in academic settings.
 - Preparing and delivering basic class presentations.
- Improving English communication skills to take part in international events and interact with colleagues.

Audience

Undergraduate and graduate students.

Total hours

50 hours (20 h classroom-based + 30 hours autonomous learning).

Level required

Level 5 of the Language Service passed (B2.2 of the CEFR) or equivalent.

Calendar and timetable

16.2.2021 to 18.3.2021, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1pm to 3pm.

PLEASE NOTE: during the second semester, courses will be taught online, by videoconference. The Language Service may resume normal on-site teaching when the UAB decides to revert to this format.

Sample contents

Reading

Conference announcements and calls for papers
Research reports
Popular articles in the sciences and the humanities
Publishing guidelines

Listening

Conferences and lectures
Technical troubleshooting
Networking
Note-taking

Speaking

Socializing at events
Introducing people
Basic presentation skills
Asking questions at conferences

Writing

Reference letters
Cover letters for grant proposals
Grant proposals
Graph trends

Assessment

One test per skill (25% each) + attendance.

Information of interest

- Maximum number of students per group is 15. The Language Service reserves the right to cancel group which do not meet the minimum number of students enrolled.
- To take a level test or obtain more information about the course please contact the Language Service or look at our website:
www.uab.cat/languages.