Join Radboud Summer School 2019!
Perfecting your Academic Writing Skills

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Radboud University
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Experienced writing coaches teach you powerful strategies to help you increase both your productivity and the quality of your writing. You will learn how to manage your writing process while writing and revising your own paper or thesis chapter.

Although writing is one of the most essential skills for a PhD student, many are not the productive super writers they would like to be. During this one week course, experienced writing coaches will teach you powerful strategies that help you increase both your productivity and the quality of your writing.

Interaction with fellow writers is a vital part of this course. Every day starts with a 2 hour interactive group lecture. Themes of the lectures include:

- Getting to know personal strengths and pitfalls as a writer
- Steps in a typical writing process: maximizing your efficiency
- Writing techniques, e.g. speed writing
- Reader-oriented writing
- Editing: do's and don'ts
- Perfecting your academic English

The rest of the day will be productive writing time, during which a writing coach is present to help you with any questions or problems you might have. Each participant will furthermore participate in a 2 hour peer feedback session, guided by an experienced writing coach.

After this course you are able to

- Manage your writing process in a more effective way
- Use strategies to increase your productivity
- Tailor your academic writing to the needs of your intended audience
- Improve the structure, style and vocabulary of your texts
- Get maximum return from peer feedback

Number of EC
None

Course leader
Griet Coupé
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Radboud In’to Languages & Nijmegen Centre for Academic Writing
Radboud University
Admission documents
Motivation letter and CV

Entry level
Master and PhD

This course is designed for
Especially PhD students, although master's students with a fairly advanced level of academic writing are also encouraged to participate

You can find more details about this course on our website

Course date
Monday 12 August - Friday 16 August 2019

Course fee
€ 625

Deadline application
1 June 2019

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 March 2019.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.
Please note that these discounts can be combined if you apply before 1 March 2019.

Apply now!
What is the RSS experience?

RSS is more than just a course!

Radboud Summer School offers you a unique opportunity to meet other students and researchers from all over the world with different cultural and academic backgrounds. You will also get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our social programme includes a welcome reception, guest lecture and farewell drinks. And for a small fee you can join our BBQ, River Cruise on a pancake boat, a Pub Quiz, Sports Activities or a City Game.

Want to know more?
Have a look at what participants have said about their experience on our website!

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