English for Academic Studies – Intensive Course

Monday 30 August to Friday 10 September 2021 (Course number 1,816,1.00)

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English for Academic Studies is an intensive pre-sessional course intended for those students who need to improve their academic English language skills prior to commencing a programme of studies in English at the University of St.Gallen.

The course consists of 48 lessons over ten days, and will cover the following topics:

- **Listening and Note Taking:** We will focus on listening in lectures for gist and key information, as well as making concise and understandable notes.

- **Discussing Academic Topics in English:** Participants will learn a range of interactive expressions useful for classroom discussions and will practise these during the course.

- **Presentation Skills:** We will work on building confidence and managing presentations. Participants will give a presentation during the course and receive feedback from peers and the instructor.

- **Grammar Refresher:** This will involve the aspects of grammar pertinent to academic study, in particular academic writing. This includes items such as tenses, use of the passive, articles, relative clauses, punctuation etc.

- **Vocabulary:** We will look at the key vocabulary needed for academic study, particularly in the field of management and economics. Lexical and grammatical collocations will play an important role, as will awareness-raising activities and good use of dictionaries and other resources.

- **Academic Writing Skills:** This will include aspects such as text structure, cohesive devices and academic style. Participants will have the chance to work on writing an academic essay during the course and will be given feedback by the instructor.

Please find the detailed course schedule on our website.

Course Registration

- The course will cost CHF 420.- course materials of CHF 20.- included.


- Payment should be made before the course begins using the payment information on the backside of this document.

- In order to comply with the distance rules in terms of corona measures, the number of participants must be limited to 30. Registrations are considered in the sequence of their arrival.
The document contains information about an Intensive Course in English for Academic Studies. It includes details such as the IBAN, name, bank details, reference number, registration method, participants limit, deadline, meeting place, and instructions for sending proof of payment. The meeting will take place on campus or online via Zoom, with exact details to be provided later.

Please send us a proof of payment (e.g., the payment confirmation of your e-banking system, scan of the payment slip with the postal stamp on it …) via e-mail to sprachenzentrum@unisg.ch by 22 August 2021.

Meeting place: 30 August 2021 at 9.00 a.m. either on campus of the University of St. Gallen or online via Zoom. We will inform you about the exact meeting details on time.