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## ENGLISH FOR WRITING AND PRESENTING RESEARCH PAPERS COURSE

Only for PhD students and Alumni.

On Monday and Thursday – 2-4 p.m. - AULA MANCINI, on the following days

**5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, November, 12 December**

### Contents:

#### Writing

- increase readability, reduce the number of mistakes made in English, and avoid redundancy
- formulate a sentence respecting the rules of English syntax
- write a title and an abstract that will attract attention and thus be read
- decide what to include in the various parts of the article (abstract, introduction, discussion, etc.)
- choose the correct tenses and the correct style (active or passive, personal or impersonal)
- highlight gap filled, key findings, and overall contribution
- avoid ambiguities due to errors in the use of pronouns, tenses, and keywords
- learn 'hedging' techniques, avoid plagiarism
- deal with editors (cover letters and chasing) and referees reports

#### Presenting

- design, practise and deliver a well-structured and interesting presentation
- avoid mistakes in English by using simple and short sentences
- decide what to say in each step of the presentation
- improve pronunciation and intonation in English
- gain confidence and overcome nervousness and embarrassment
- attract and retain the attention of listeners
- ensure a memorable take-home message
- deal with the Q&A session

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