

EFFECTIVE WRITING SKILLS FOR ENGLISH MEDIUM HIGHER EDUCATION (C1 LEVEL)

Introduction: Who is the course for?

This course is designed for university teachers and researchers who wish to improve their writing skills with a view to producing effective written documents in the context of English-medium higher education.

Participants should have a **C1 level** of English.

Course Objective:

Using the context of English-medium higher education, participants will be given the chance to improve their writing skills by focusing on a range of sub-skills and by producing examples of written text in and outside class. Feedback will be given by course tutors and peers.

Learning opportunities

- analyse models of typical texts from an academic context.
- compare different academic writing conventions, e.g. English v Spanish/Euskara
- improve their effectiveness as writers (using collaborative tools) by identifying and working on areas of difficulty associated with –
 - (i) using appropriate written form (e.g. choice of structure and lexis, text coherence, linking and sequencing, spelling, etc.)
 - (ii) writing for different target readers (e.g. forms of address, register, etc.)
 - (iii) using AI tools
- review tools and resources to continue improving their written skills after the course.

Course assessment:

To have successfully completed the course, participants will be required to:

- attend the course for at least 80% of the 20 hours in class.
- complete the set tasks.
- participate actively in class.

Course duration:

The course consists of 8 x 2.5 hour, weekly sessions on Thursdays. (20 hours)

It will be offered online

Dates: 23.01.2025 - 13.03.2025

Timetable: 16.30 – 19.00