

Course in Academic English

TYPE: Specific

DURATION: 40 hours.

PLACE: Vigo Campus.

Aims

This course is aimed at students who want to study some of their degree subjects in English or undertake research work either at the University of Vigo or abroad in an exchange programme. The objective is to provide them with the knowledge needed to communicate effectively in English in an academic setting. The course has a theoretical component but is mainly practical, with particular attention being paid to written and oral skills.

The course has two sections, written communication and oral communication.

The written communication part deals with subjects such as the structure of academic texts; vocabulary and grammar for academic texts; vocabulary for describing various types of charts and tables; numbers, scientific abbreviations and mathematical symbols; or email.

The oral communication part deals with subjects such as presentations in different contexts (seminars, congresses, classes); team meetings; or various social interactions.

Requirements

A2/B1 level in the foreign language.

Certificates

- ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE: this requires attendance at 85% of the classes.

Prices

University community (University of Vigo): €156

General public: €190

Additional information

The Language Centre courses are awarded ECTS or elective credits by the University of Vigo.