Research Communication Skills Short Course (Online)

Complete this short course to strengthen your communication, language and learning skills related to research environments.

The Research Communication Skills program is designed for existing or future Academics (Masters by Research or PhD candidates) seeking to further develop their research communication skills. The program focuses on the development of speaking, listening, reading and writing within a research environment.

Program Details

Delivered over three weeks (36 hours), this program aims to improve the ability of participants to understand, write, present and engage more successfully in their research field. With improved capacity, participants will have greater opportunity for success in thesis writing and/or in writing with the goal of research publication. In addition, oral presentation skills, needed for communication about research in contexts such as conferences, will be developed.

Course materials are specifically developed for this program and will provide participants with resources that are current, up to date and relevant to their needs.

Assessment is continuous and integrated into the program and will involve a variety of tasks based on skills development throughout the course.

From the moment you enrol, the University of Adelaide has a range of high quality support services designed to help you succeed, including an online orientation on your first day of the program.

Academic English/Academic Writing (18 hours)

Build your language and communication skills with the goal of improving Academic Writing and Oral Presentation related to your Research field. Participants will develop their knowledge and skills in academic discourse, processes and conventions to enable more effective communication in today's global academic world.

Specific skills in the following areas will be developed:

- Academic discourse analysis
- Academic Reading (including reading critically and reading & note-taking)
- Academic Writing (including writing Annotated Bibliographies, Critical Reviews and Research Reports & Research Papers)
- Academic Speaking (including leading and participating in seminars and developing & delivering Individual & Group Oral Presentations)
- Academic Listening (including listening & note-taking)

Cross-cultural Communication (6 hours)

Conducting research in teams and co-authoring research publications often requires working with colleagues from a wide range of cultural backgrounds. Understanding and adapting communication, and accommodating others cultural perspectives, is an important skill that will greatly improve the success of any project and create a more positive working environment for collaborators. These sessions will increase participant awareness and give practical skills with regard to cross-cultural communication.

Research Skills (9 hours)

Develop your capacity in Research specific skills and build on the communication skills developed in the Academic English component.

Specific skills in the following areas will be developed:

- The academic research process (including quantitative and qualitative research, research questions and data collection)
- Developing a research proposal (including choosing and narrowing a topic, finding & evaluating sources & writing up the proposal)
- Summarising, Paraphrasing and Referencing conventions
- Editing and Proofreading

Lecture Series (3 hours)

Three lectures will be delivered as part of the program:

- Lecture 1: Achieving Successful Research & Communication (Research Skills)
- Lecture 2: Taking a Critical Approach to Scholarship
- Lecture 3: Research Design & Methodology

Delivery Mode and Fees

This program is delivered online and in English. Participants will need a quiet and stable learning environment with the following technology:

- A computer with Webcam
- The latest version of web browser and operation system
- High speed internet access (we recommend having an Ethernet cable since wireless connections can drop)

Participants will use an online platform (Zoom) where they will participate in 'real-time', virtual classes, interacting and completing activities with other classmates, all the while guided by our expertly trained and qualified ELC trainers.

Enrolled participants will also get access to university information technology and digital services. MyUni is the University of Adelaide's learning management system, on which participants will find course contents, communicate with teachers and peers, and receive grades and feedback

PROGRAM FEE & INCLUSIONS

Program Dates: 29 November to 16 December 2021

Teaching Hours: Monday to Thursday, 10:00am to 1:00pm (Hanoi – Local Time)

Entry Requirements: This program is taught in English.
An appropriate level of English aligned to undertaking research in the Western academic context

Program Inclusions:

36 Hours Online Research Communication Skills Tuition

Course Materials

Assessment Report and Program Certificate

Program Fee (per participant):	AUD $990*

Program Fees are indicative only and can vary depending on activities and service required. The total fee includes the Goods and Services Tax (GST), where applicable. (minimum participants = 15)