

# English for Academic Studies – Intensive Course

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020** (Course number 1,816,1.00)

Instructor:

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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.
- Please **register** for this course using the homepage of the Language Center  
[http://www.unisg.ch/en/universitaet/hsgservices/sprachenzentrum/english\\_for\\_academic\\_studies](http://www.unisg.ch/en/universitaet/hsgservices/sprachenzentrum/english_for_academic_studies).
- 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.

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 Participants: max. 30  
 Deadline: **16 August 2020** (Payment and Registration)

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](mailto:sprachenzentrum@unisg.ch) by **20 August 2019**.

**Meeting place: August 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 9.00 a.m. in room 01-U201, Language Center, Gatterstrasse 3, 9010 St. Gallen**

