

SUBJECT DATASHEET

Academic Writing English C1

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I. SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

1. SUBJECT DATA

Subject name

Academic Writing English C1

ID (subject code) BMEGT60LNGA605-01

Type of subject

contact hours

Course types and lessonsType ofTypeLessonsassessmentLecture0midterm mark

Practice 2

Laboratory 0 Number of credits

Subject Coordinator

Name Position Contact details

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Educational organisational unit for the subject

Centre of Modern Languages

Subject website

www.inyk.bme.hu

Language of the subject

angol - EN

Curricular role of the subject, recommended number of terms

Programme: Language subjects

Subject Role: Elective
Recommended semester: 0

Direct prerequisites

Strong None

Weak - C1 szintnek nagyjából megfelelő nyelvtudás / language competence close to C1 level

Parallel NoneExclusion None

Validity of the Subject Description

Approved by the Faculty Board of Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Decree No: 580387/26/2025 registration number. Valid from: 2025.05.28.

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2. OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Objectives

The aim of the subject is to support students in their research methodology activities in English. By completing the subject, students will develop their writing skills, learn the main structural rules of the types of texts required for university and academic life (theses, dissertations, scientific papers), and deal with the problems of bibliography, references and plagiarism.

Academic results

Knowledge

- 1. The students are familiar with the linguistic features of theses, dissertations and scientific papers.
- 2. They understand the structure and organisation of the above types of texts.
- 3. They can distinguish formal written (scientific, informative) language and everyday language, both in terms of vocabulary and grammar.

Skills

- 1. They are able to create the types of texts needed for university and academic life.
- 2. They can avoid the pitfalls of plagiarism.
- 3. They can add in-text citations and bibliographies in the required formats.
- 4. They can use the various reference managers and online collections (e.g. Zotero, MyBib, Academic Phrasebank).
- 5. They are able to describe graphs, tables, statistics.

Attitude

- 1. They strive to create high-quality, linguistically precise texts.
- 2. They are open to use the latest online tools.

Independence and responsibility

1. They take responsibility for improving their own written communication.

Teaching methodology

The course focuses on improving writing skills, but also includes discussions in pairs or groups, as well as collaborative tasks in writing.

Materials supporting learning

- A témák feldolgozásához előkészített videós és írott anyagok.
- Video and written materials to be used for the various topics.

II. SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

TESTING AND ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING PERFORMANCE

General Rules

Evaluation comprises of regular attendance, (30% of lessons can be skipped), active participation in lessons, and completing and submitting

assignments and tests at a satisfactory level.

Performance assessment methods

In line with the general characteristics of teaching foreign languages, assessment will be applied with a process approach, which also includes optional elements, such as essays, summaries, the abstracts of scientific articles.

Percentage of performance assessments, conducted during the study period, within the rating

• évközi feladatok: 100

Percentage of exam elements within the rating

Conditions for obtaining a signature, validity of the signature

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Excellent	95
Very good	89 - 94
Good	76 - 88
Satisfactory	63 - 75
Pass	50 - 62
Fail	0 - 49

Retake and late completion

According to the regulations of the Codes of Studies.

Coursework required for the completion of the subject

participation in contact lessons	28
preparation for practice sessions	28
preparation for qualification procedures	6
preparation of home assignments	28
Total	90

Approval and validity of subject requirements

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III. COURSE CURRICULUM

THEMATIC UNITS AND FURTHER DETAILS

Topics covered during the term

• Characteristics of theses, dissertations and scientific studies. • Writing paragraphs, essays and summaries. • Writing academic theses. • The structure of academic prose. • Citations, bibliographies.

Additional lecturers

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