

Lecture Announcement

WRITING SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

Date: Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th September 2017

Time/place: 18.00-20.00 FEBA Building, Meeting: entrance (room t.b.a.)

The sessions can be expanded to the subsequent FEBA conference on Friday 29th.

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Target Group: The course is open to all FEBA students who write a MA or PhD thesis, and who are motivated to participate actively in the course.

Participation requirements: Send me a letter of interest, your potential research topic and a one page CV.

Course objectives: This is a basic lecture in academic writing skills for students at all levels. Its primary objectives are to provide students with general information about how to effectively structure and present their written academic work. Practical tasks are also included.

Course description: Academic writing such as articles, papers, term papers is an integral part of scientific works. For this purpose all texts have to meet general requirements of structure and content. Academic work has to be of high-quality scientific style, using correct and appropriate language and following a specific structure. In this course the *structure* of academic texts is presented and scientific texts are analyzed (composing sentences, paragraphs, and the text as a whole, referring and quotation, etc.) and it is shown how to highlight the main ideas of academic work. If possible, we will work with participants' texts. That is why active participation is a prerequisite in order to attend the course.

How to apply: Participants are selected on a competitive basis. The number of participants is limited. Submit the following documents by email:

- letter of interest
- potential research topic (if you have none, indicate your field of interest)
- a one page CV.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions!