

Introduction to Academic Writing in English course 2

February 10-15, 2025

Introduction to Academic Writing in English course 2 builds on the topics covered in course 1. The course begins with an invitation to students to introduce and discuss an example of writing you admire. This could be an academic or non-academic source (fiction or fact). The example could be a short excerpt of a longer whole, an abstract, or a portion of an introduction, conclusion or chapter. In your short presentations on day 1 try to reflect on what it is that drew you to this writing.

The rest of the week will focus on different parts of the PhD/DLA text: table of contents, introduction & abstract + a workshop on editing. We will study examples from your own work and published theses. On Friday we conclude with presentation of your redrafted abstracts.

Monday February 3 deadline to email (jh@jessicahemmings.com) 2 pages of text that you admire. I will then send all the texts to everyone to read in advance.

Monday February 10: Academic Humility

10.00-12.00 lecture

13.00-17.00 presentations (20 mins/10 discussion) why you admire text you suggested & discussion

Tuesday February 11: Thesis Table of Contents

09.30-11.00 lecture Steven Holl & Sarah Robinson (keynote lectures Atmospheres and Architectonics) <https://mome.hu/hu/atmospheres-and-architectonics-conference>

11.30-12.00 workshop discussion

13.00-17.00 discussion of sample tables of contents sent by Jessica

Wednesday February 12: Thesis Introduction

10.00-12.00 lecture

13.00-17.00 individual meetings about your sample abstracts

Thursday February 13: Thesis Editing

10.00-12.00 lecture

13.00-17.00 editing workshop
bring 5 printed copies of an abstract you have written

Friday February 14: Thesis Abstract

10.00-17.00 student presentations & discussion of your abstracts