

**NIAS Doctoral Programme Courses
2020-2021**

Course title: Academic Writing

Credits: Two

Type: Lecture, discussion, group work, workshops

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Timings: Wednesdays, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, starting October 7

Brief description:

This is a compulsory course for first year students, but open to other NIAS PhD students. The course offers an introduction to academic writing. It will cover basic tenets of academic writing such as critical reading and comprehension of sources, constructing an argument, planning and organizing different kinds of writing, and crafting a review of literature. Using a blend of instruction, workshops and peer interaction, the course will also impart essential academic skills and practices such as developing one's own voice, critically editing and revising drafts, and proper referencing and citation.