IMPROVING WRITING SKILLS FOR ENGLISH-MEDIUM INSTRUCTION

Introduction: Who is the course for?

This course is designed for university teachers who wish to improve their writing skills with a view to producing more effectively written documents in English in the context of EM instruction.

Participants should have a C1 level of English.

Course Objectives:

Using the context of English-medium university teaching and communication, participants will be given the chance to improve their writing skills by focusing on a range of sub-skills in class and by producing examples of written text outside class. Feedback will be given by course tutors and peers.

Expected learning outcomes

Participants will:

- analyse models of typical texts from an academic context
- learn to use the conventions of English punctuation correctly and to good effect
- improve their effectiveness as writers (using collaborative tools) by identifying and working on areas of difficulty associated with –
  (i) using appropriate written form (e.g. choice of structure and lexis, text coherence, linking and sequencing, spelling etc.)
  (ii) writing for different target readers (e.g. forms of address, register)
- review tools and resources to continue improving their written skills after the course.

Course assessment:
To have successfully completed the course, participants will be required to:
- attend the course for at least 80% of the 15 hours in class.
- complete the set tasks.
- participate actively in class.

Course duration:
The course consists of 5 x 3 hour, weekly sessions over 8 weeks.
It will be offered in: Leioa, Gasteiz and Donostia

Dates:
Leioa: 08/10/19 - 05/11/19
Gasteiz: 15/10/19 - 12/11/19
Donostia: 14/01/2020 – 11/02/2020

Timetable: 16.00 – 19.00