



Academic year	2025/2026
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Academic Writing</b>
Instructor	Prof. Gianniantonio Domina
Period	February 2026 (Lesson 1: 10/2/2026; Lesson 2: 12/2/2026; Lesson 3: 17/2/2026; Lesson 4: 19/2/2026; Lesson 5: 24/2/2026)
Course description	This 10-hour course provides a comprehensive guide to the entire scientific publishing process. Students will learn to draft their manuscript, create effective figures and tables, select an appropriate journal, and navigate peer review—including how to respond to reviewers and proof final drafts.
Learning objectives	Educational objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Distinguish the different parts of a scientific article;</li><li>- Know how to recognize and avoid plagiarism;</li><li>- Learn how to choose the journal to submit your article to;</li><li>- Learn how to prepare your text according to the instructions for authors;</li><li>- Proofread your articles.</li></ul>
Suggested readings	Gastel B., Day R.A. 2024: How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper. Cambridge University Press.
Duration	10 hours
Credits	2 CFU
Assessment method	Final written exam to be prepared at home
Teaching methods	Frontal teaching and practical tests
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Syllabus	Academic writing, 2 hours Plagiarism, 2 hours Journal Selection, 2 hours Guidelines for Authors, 2 hours Proofreading, 2 hours