

UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN

Det matematisk – naturvitenskapelige fakultet
FORSKERUTDANNINGSUTVALGET

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Tildeling av studiepoeng for deltakelse i skrive- og språkkurs

Fakultetet har mottatt flere spørsmål om tildeling av studiepoeng for kurs innen skriving og språk. De senere år har UiB opprettet et utvalg kurs i engelsk og akademisk skriving. Det er opp til instituttens forskerutdanningsutvalg å tildele studiepoeng, men fakultetet ser det som et gode at spørsmål reises og at vi kan etablere en felles forståelse for behandling av søknader om studiepoeng.

Doktorgradsprogrammet er felles for hele UiB. Fakultetet har derfor hatt dialog med Forskningsadministrativ avdeling og de fleste andre fakultetene om hva som bør kunne tildeles studiepoeng i Del II Formidlingsdelen. Det kan synes som om det er en dreining mot å ville tildele studiepoeng for kurs innen generelle ferdigheter (Transferable skills) i større grad enn tidligere. Likevel er det stor enighet om at engelskkurs og skrivekurs med fokus på språkbruk ikke bør inngå i opplæringsdelen. Denne type kurs er gode personalpolitiske insentiver, men ikke en del av doktorgradsutdanningen.

Fakultetet ønsker en diskusjon rundt de vedlagte kurs beskrivelser i vedleggene bak, slik at instituttene kan etablere en felles praksis for studiepoengtildeling og godkjenning av kurs i opplæringsdelen.

Bergen 15. februar 2013
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COURSE

Academic Writing Workshop with focus on English Usage

This is a two-day workshop in academic writing designed for PhD candidates where **the focus is on the use of English, not the writing process**. The workshop will be relevant for all disciplines at UiB and judging from past evaluations it will be useful for both international and Norwegian candidates. The workshop includes individual discussion of edited texts submitted by participants before the course. As the use of web resources is central, participants should bring a laptop with Internet.

Time: 27.11.2012 08.30 - 28.11.2012 15.30

Location: Christies gate 18, room 3.43

Contact: Ellen Margrete Grong

Read more: Application form

Workshop topics

Characteristics of academic writing

Readability

Word order

Avoiding typical errors

Nominalization

Web resources

Stylistic issues and style guides

Varieties of English

Structure and format

Editing your work

Presenting in English

Individual discussion based on submitted texts



Engelsk

Learning outcomes:

The course will help participants to write and publish documents in academic English. Participants will become familiar with a variety of web-based resources.

Target group:

UiB PhD candidates, however other academic staff at UiB are welcome to apply. The workshop will be in English.

Working methods:

A short presentation of a theme will be followed by exercises.

There will also be individual discussion.

Course material:

- Course compendium. Each participant will receive these free of charge.

Number of participants:

15

Lecturer:

Stewart Clark, Senior Adviser, NTNU and English language consultant.

Venue:

Christies gate 18, room 3.43

Time: 8.30-15.30 each day

Contact Ellen M Grong at the Human Resources Department for additional information. (email: ellen.grong@adm.uib.no)

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COURSE

English for Academic Purposes - evening course for employees

Course instructor: Brendan Mc Nulty

Time: 3.9.2012 15.30

Duration: 13 evenings of 3 teaching hours (+1 individual session).

Location: Christies gate 18, room 3.43

Start: 3. September 2012, 15:30-18:30

Contact: Ellen Margrete Grong

Course content:

Read more: [Link to application form](#)

The course aims to improve the participant's ability to communicate information about their field of research in English and the ability to participate more actively in professional or social settings when meeting foreign colleagues, the press or others.



Mennesker i møte Foto: Luth.no

The language of instruction will be English. Discussing the participant's own work and their ability to communicate their knowledge will be an integral part of the lessons. Emphasis will be placed on oral and written communication. The individual one-to-one sessions will be based mainly on excerpts from the participant's own theses/dissertations, presentations, articles etc.

Cultural differences will be discussed in the context that these then can be used to "sell" oneself and one's ideas.

Practical training in written presentation:

Written academic English norms

Review of individual feedback on shorter texts such as conference presentations or articles written by the participants themselves.

Oral presentations and conversations.

- Training in introducing/presenting oneself, one's subject and research

- Giving a presentation (which will be videoed), answering questions, posing questions, commenting on the work of others

- More informal dialogue: etiquette and common courtesy when establishing contacts at conferences or when hosting invited guests, table manners, cultural norms.

Course fee: NOK 2500,- .(To cover the course fee, the participants should apply to their Head of Department before signing up for the course)

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