COURSE OVERVIEW

- General Academic Communication (GAC) is a skills development course for postgraduate researchers at the ULB.
- Although participants do produce some written work, this is **not** a writing course.
  
  "If you wish to focus on improving your **writing skills in English**, you are advised to apply for the course, 'Academic Writing: The Research Article', (course coordinator Gill Lucy gclucy@ulb.ac.be)"

There are two opportunities to participate in GAC during the academic year:

**1st quadrimester:** Wednesday October 18 – Wednesday December 13: 15:00 to 18:00

**2nd quadrimester:** Wednesday February 21 – Wednesday April 25: 10:00 to 13:00

Each course consists of eight 3-hour workshops.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To prepare postgraduate researchers so that they can present their work to international audiences in English.

COURSE CONTENT

Networking and informal research presentation

Language of seminars

Intercultural awareness

Formal research presentations

Academic biographies and academic CVs

Summarising research projects
COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Regular attendance and active participation are essential. In each class you will be asked to present your own work set in class the previous week.

As there are only eight workshops, participants who are absent on more than three occasions are considered not to have completed the course and will not receive a certificate of participation. Please think seriously about your other work commitments before applying.

The course also requires participants to work outside of class hours, both individually and in groups, to prepare documents and the final project. The workshops use class member-generated material as far as possible. In this way, participants can create the material they may need in order to take part in international seminars and conferences.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have an English level of B1+ (according to the Council of Europe CEFR scale) or above to participate in the course. Before classes begin, applicants will be invited to attend a short interview with the course coordinator to determine whether their level of spoken English is sufficient for the course and whether the course is suitable for them.

AVAILABILITY

Places are limited. Applicants who meet the entry requirements will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Deadline for applications to February – April session: 18 January 2018.

If you are interested in applying for a place on the course, please contact the coordinator before the relevant deadline:

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