

## **FV11AJ000 ENGLISH CLINIC FOR RESEARCHERS AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

The course, *FV11AJ000 English Clinic for Researchers and Doctoral Students (5 ECTS cr)* will be offered in the autumn semester 2017.

The aim of the course is to assist doctoral students and junior researchers with the writing of a paper for publication. A further aim is to strengthen academic writing skills such that future papers are of good quality.

The course consists of the following elements:

- *Seminar/class meetings* at which various aspects of the publishing and writing process are discussed. (Approx. 1 meeting/week for one semester)
- *Individual consultations* during the writing process to deal with any problems that emerge (e.g. language issues, interpretation of reviewers' comments, assistance with preparation of accompanying letters).
- *Thorough language editing* of one paper for publication. In addition to correction of basic grammatical errors, the editing focuses on logic, flow, structure, and appropriate register and word choice. Comments made on the manuscript have a teaching function, i.e. they draw attention to various aspects of the English language and academic writing.

(Please note that language editing of other papers is not included and should be done via the university's normal proof-reading services.)

For students to benefit from the course, their research should have progressed sufficiently that they are in a position to start writing an article. For this reason, *students are advised to consult with their supervising professor before enrolling on the course.*

Credits for the course will be granted once the paper has been submitted to a journal and accepted for publication. In some instances, credits can be granted prior to publication – these cases will be handled in co-operation with the supervising professor.

Enrolment on the course should be done by contacting the teacher directly via email [pgjones@saimia.fi](mailto:pgjones@saimia.fi).

A **kick-off meeting** will be held on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 10.15-11.45 in Room 7630**, at which students will be given further details about the course and times for class meetings will be agreed.

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