

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY

Department of Psychology



Syllabus

Academic Writing in Psychology

7.5 Credits

Code: PSAWF01

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Valid from: Spring semester 2024 (2024-01-15)

Level within study regulation: Third cycle

Course modules

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1. Entry requirements

Accepted for postgraduate studies in psychology or a related field.

2. Learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of the components and structure of an academic article and the process of writing and publishing an academic article.
- Provide clear and constructive comments on peers' writing, and reflect in written form on comments they receive.
- Explain how grant writing differs from writing academic articles.

3. Content

This course gives doctoral students the opportunity to develop their academic writing skills within psychology or closely related fields. Topics covered include finding the time to write, how to structure an academic paper, how to improve their clarity and flow of writing, the publication and review process, and grant writing.

The use of AI for writing will be discussed in this course.

The course is primarily intended for doctoral students in psychology who have research that is ready to be written for publication.

4. Mandatory exams

Active participation is required to pass the course. If a student cannot attend a seminar, they must book an alternate meeting time for a peer discussion. If they cannot attend a lecture, they must contact the course leader regarding a completion assignment.

5. Forms of examination

The course is examined by the following:

- Writing samples submitted throughout the course
- Peer review of classmates' writing
- Reflections on peer reviews

6. Form of instruction

The course will involve both lectures and seminars with weekly writing and reviewing assignments.