

**FINO PhD Program in Philosophy**  
**Mandatory teaching for all Curricula – First Year**  
**A.Y. 2019-2020 /cycle 35**

*The course is open to all curricula and all PhD students*

**Title**

Academic Skills

**Course Description**

The course will give basic training on academic skills that all PhD student must have. On the one hand students will be presented the problems of responding to conference calls and how to organize paper presentations and the problems linked to submitting a paper to a scientific journal, or to participate to a grant proposal. On the other hand students will have an introduction to Academic English and to the prospects of European Research (this last feature will be supported by the Research office of the University of Genoa).

**Course organization**

The course will be organized in a set of different lectures, each one presenting a single topic and discussing the need of the relevant skill. Each professor will give also testimony of his or her interaction with institutions and will raise problems of difficulties that can be found. They will give details of differences among scientific journals (also considering the ANVUR classification) and of different methods of submission and peer reviewing. Four compact hours of Academic English will be taught by prof. Ian Carter.

**Teachers**

From the Board of teachers: Carter, Petrucci, Piazza, Sprenger, Tripodi, Zuolo.  
From the offices: Dr. Destro.

**Duration and Credits**

The course will last 14 hours for 20 credits including a seminar where students will present their papers (in English). There will be a support for Academic writing.

**Teaching period**

November 2019.

**Requirements**

Students should participate not only practicing at home, but also with a presentation of papers later in the year.

**Details**

For details see: <https://www.finophd.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Schedule-common-core-FINO.pdf>