

FINO PhD Program in Philosophy
Mandatory teaching for all Curricula – First Year
A.Y. 2020-2021 /cycle 36

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 Piemonte Orientale).

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

I. Carter, J. Sprenger.

Duration and Credits

The course will last 14 hours for 12 credits including a seminar where students will present their papers (in English). There will be a support for Academic writing.

Teaching period

November 2020.

Requirements

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