



## Academic writing Akademiskt skrivande

5 credits  
5 högskolepoäng

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**Ladok Code:** FRROV12

**Version:** 3.1

**Established by:** Research and Education Board 2012-12-13

**Valid from:** Spring 2013

**Education Cycle:** Third cycle

**Research Subject:**

**Prerequisites:** Bachelor's degree or equivalent. Priority for doctoral students.

**Grading Scale:** Fail (U) or Pass (G)

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### Content

The course

- deals with academic text on a macro level from a global perspective
- deals with rhetorical structures and linguistic choices for various subjects from a local perspective
- creates a forum for continuous writing and feedback from participants and teachers

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the course, the student will

- be able to critically read and write academic text
- master both content and rhetorical form of a scientific text
- be able to contribute to the department's text production
- have produced a complete draft of a journal article or equivalent.

### Forms of Teaching

Teaching is conducted in the form of seminars. Language of instruction is both in English and Swedish.

### Forms of Examination

The course is examined through seminar exercises and through an article script (or equivalent) in a publishing status.

The student has the right to change examiner after being rejected twice by the same examiner. A written request for exchange is submitted to the head of department.

Student rights and obligations at examination are in accordance with guidelines and rules for the University of Borås.

### Literature and Other Teaching Methods

Björk, Lennart & Räisänen, Christine (2003). Academic writing: a university writing course. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 3. ed. 399 s. ISBN:9144030746.

The student's own literature search for reading and own writing production will be approximately 400 pages.  
Total number of pages: 800.

### Student Influence and Evaluation

Students' views on the course should be systematically and regularly obtained in oral and/or written form. Students will be notified of the result of the evaluation. The results of the evaluations shall form the basis for the further development of the course. See further *Policy för kursutvärdering*, Högskolan i Borås 2005-06-07, dnr 56-02-10.

## **Miscellaneous**

The course is offered as a common PhD-course for the University of Borås.