

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!



You are currently a student (BA., MA., PhD.) and you want to strengthen your academic writing skills and your intercultural competencies while becoming a globally engaged citizen in critical thinking?

The Department of 'Intercultural Interaction' of the University of Göttingen in collaboration with the Centre for Academic Writing and Communication at the University of Tartu and the Ghent University Writing Mentor Programme present the teaching and learning project:

Understanding the Mystery of Academic Writing in globalized scientific communities

In this intercultural virtual exchange project with only 25 students from three different universities and study programmes, you can strengthen your academic writing skills and your intercultural competence by working collaboratively on one of the [ENLIGHT](#) challenges¹. In small intercultural working groups, you can bring to the project the perspective of the discipline you study and enable therefore a broad interdisciplinary discussion.

As a group, you will work together and get the assignment to write an academic text genre of your choice. In the meantime, you will take part in virtual workshops on various topics, such as intercultural teamwork, text feedback, academic writing and academic writing traditions as well as the online learning platform.

The project offers you the opportunity to engage in an intercultural learning experience, to be active in your own research project, to write collaboratively for publication and to gain authentic readers. By participating in the project and submitting a portfolio you can earn **4 ECTS Credits** in the key competencies. Apply now by sending an e-mail with a short description of you and your motivation for participating in this project at: lefkothea.sinjari@uni-goettingen.de.

Project duration: 29.10.2021 - 17.12.2021

Application deadline: 17.10.2021

¹ 'Health challenges and opportunities', 'the role of Artificial Intelligence in shaping sustainable cities and communities', 'impact of climate change on regional ecosystems', 'energy and circular economy', 'inequalities, socio-spatial polarization, and diversity'.

Project schedule

29.10.2021 10 am-2pm*	Kick-off workshop* : ENLIGHT-Project presentation, cross-cultural get together & team-building.
12.11.2021 10 am-3 pm	Understanding the Mystery of Academic Writing (Part I): Analysing the own academic writing experience. Discovering what's intercultural about academic writing and academic text genres. Finding, narrowing and formulating a research topic. Text feedback.
26.11.2021 10 am-3 pm	Understanding the Mystery of Academic Writing (Part II): Quoting, paraphrasing and incorporating your ideas into your own academic text. Analysing styles and requirements of scientific language in an interdisciplinary, intercultural an international context. Avoiding plagiarism.
3.12.2021 10 am-3 pm	Writing Awareness of your own writing: Reflecting the individual writing background, the writing process and the intercultural learning experience.
17.12.2021 10 am-3 pm	Final workshop: Final group presentations of the chosen topic. Project evaluation.

* Germany time zone. Central European Time (GMT+2).

* Self-scheduled teamwork and writing consultations in between the listed workshop sessions.