



Have you just started writing your MA thesis in Economics or are planning to start soon? Then this course might be what you are looking for.

Writing an MA Thesis in Economics – Improving your scientific writing skills

The course covers the conventions of academic writing, the structure of MA theses in economics, a range of techniques for ensuring that texts are written clearly and coherently, relevant grammatical issues, and essential areas of vocabulary. The course integrates a detailed reading of example texts selected for their relevance to particular aspects of written language. Each lesson comprises specialist linguistic input, individual tasks, pairwork, and groupwork.

By the end of the course, participants are able to plan their MA theses section by section; structure information and argument clearly and concisely at the paragraph and sentence levels; control language to meet the conventions and expectations of the target readership; present and discuss data, including figures and tables; avoid common errors of grammar and vocabulary; and edit their own drafts.

5 workshops/ Wednesday from 08.30 to 11.45 am

Dates: 4 March, 18 March, 1 April, 29 April, and 13 May 2020.

This course is set-up in cooperation with the Language Center of the University of Zurich and ETH and is free of charge for our Major Economics students.

To register for this course, please send an application e-mail to Sonja Verel (sonja.verel@econ.uzh.ch). Please include the following information in your mail: name of supervisor, title of thesis, and (projected) starting date of MA thesis. Participation is subject to availability.

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