



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

Writing an MA Thesis in Economics – Improve 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. Sessions comprise specialist linguistic input, (peer)feedback, and groupwork.

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

There are two sessions on campus and five in Zoom combined with self-study elements.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: max. 15 (students writing their BA/MA thesis with a professor from the ECON department).

NUMBER OF UNITS: 7 sessions 3 x 45' each

DAY/TIME: Fridays, 9-11:30

ALL DATES: 24 September / 1, 8, 29 October / 19, 26 November / 10 December 2021

LOCATION: SOF-E-09 (for the two sessions on campus: 24 September and 10 December) + Zoom for all other sessions

LECTURER: Dr. Anna Ekert / Language Center of UZH and ETH Zurich /English instructor

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, (projected) starting date of MA thesis. Participation is subject to availability.

Students writing their **BA thesis in Economics** may also apply and are allowed to participate if free slots are available.

Contact for questions:

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