

MBAS 2024 Fall-semester course
Writing a good quality research article in English

Course Instructor	Ms. Miranda Loney, MA, ELS, TESOL (English Editor, Agricultural Biotechnology Research Center)	
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Classroom	A236, 2F, Agricultural Technology Building, A.S.	
Credit	1	
Course Introduction		
This course aims to equip participants with concrete strategies for succeeding in producing good-quality English scientific writing. We will explore linguistic concepts and know-how to aid the production of international standard English scientific research proposals, research articles, and other genres of academic writing.		
Course evaluation		
Attendance (50%)		
Worksheets (25%)		
Homework (25%)		
Course Syllabus		
Date & Time	Topic	Lecturer
	Introduction	Dr. Kuo-Chen Yeh
9/5 (Thu.) 14:00-17:00	Orientation Discourse structure: Writing Introduction sections and Methods sections	Miranda Loney
9/9 (Mon.) 14:00-17:00	Discourse structure: Writing Results sections and Discussion sections Linguistic features: Definitions, explanations, and correct use of abbreviations Ethics in Scientific Writing	Miranda Loney
9/13 (Fri.) 14:00-17:00	Discourse structure: Introduction to theme and rheme Linguistic features: Verbs in academic writing	Miranda Loney
9/16 (Mon.) 14:00-17:00	Discourse structure: Similarities and differences between writing research articles and proposals [+ Grammar: Proper use of definite and indefinite articles.]	Miranda Loney
9/20 (Fri.) 14:00-17:00	Discourse structure: Writing patent disclosures Linguistic features: Hedging	Miranda Loney
9/23 (Mon.) 14:00-17:00	Linguistic features: Cause and effect Discourse structure: Writing Abstracts and Conclusions Linguistic features: Transitions	Miranda Loney