

English for Academics

- For PhD students and full-time teachers and researchers at the Faculty of Humanities, AU

2 March – 27 April 2006

This course aims to improve the participants' academic writing and presentation skills in English. The lessons will contain any or all of the following elements:

- Presentations by students of their own particular area of study (max. 15 minutes each)
- Feedback on presentations by teachers (language problems)
- Feedback on presentations by teachers and class (presentation technique)
- Grammar exercises based on error analysis (e.g. use of definite/indefinite article, adjectives/adverbs, countable/uncountable nouns, concord, prepositions, word order)
- Phonetics (focusing on specific pronunciation problems)
- Consideration and analysis of genre conventions

But these elements will all be tailored to meet the specific needs of the participants. A certain amount of homework will be offered, including written assignments on which feedback will be given.

A relatively advanced level of English skills will be required. If in doubt, please contact one of the teachers in advance.

Participants are expected to be able to attend the class on a regular basis.

Dates: Thursdays in weeks 9 - 17 (excluding week 15)

Hours: 13.00-15.00

Location: Meeting room 318, Centre for Cultural Research, building 1451, 3rd floor, Nobel Park, Jens Chr. Skous Vej 3

Number of participants: max. 15

Deadline for registration: 1 February 2006

Registration: To register for the course, please send an e-mail including your name, institute and position to Stacey Cozart, kultsmc@hum.au.dk, Centre for Cultural Research. The course is free of charge for faculty members.

Teachers: Nick Wrigley, BA (Oxon), *cand.phil.*, and Stacey Cozart, BA (University of Oregon), *cand.mag.*

Nick is an Englishman who has been translating and teaching English in Denmark for 27 years, including 11 years at the University of Aarhus and 7 years at the Aarhus School of Business.

Stacey is an American who has been working as the in-house Danish to English translator, copy editor, and proof-reader at the Faculty of Humanities for the past 8 years.

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