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*courses, writing sessions
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About TextLab!

Dear Students and Staff,

TextLab! offers you advice and support for your academic writing projects in FrSe 2025.

The TextLab! courses, writing sessions and individual consultations provide information about the requirements and process of writing an academic text, such as a term paper, proposal, publication and a bachelor's, master's or PhD thesis.

During the lecture-free period, writing sessions are offered as part of the summer school.

It should be noted that TextLab! does not provide subject-specific or content-related feedback.

The TextLab! programme is emailed at the beginning of every semester via email distribution lists.

Important: Please send your registration request to the email address below.

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Overview of the TextLab! course offerings

Weekly courses

Mon		Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri		
8-9			English Grammar & Vocabulary & for Academic Purposes 12.03.–18.06.25	Academic English Writing 13.03.–19.06.25			
9-10							
10-11	Postgraduate Writing Session 10.03.–30.06.25		Academic English Writing Session 12.03.–02.07.25		Bachelor's Thesis Writing Session 14.03.–04.07.25		
11-12							
12-13							
13-14							

Summer school

	Mo / Mon	Di / Tue	Mi / Wed	Do / Thur	Fr / Fri
July	Intensive Writing Week in the semester break 07.–11.07.24 10–16:00				

Note: The timetables are interactive (if you are using Adobe Reader). Click on a field and you will be given the relevant further information.

Academic English

Weekly courses

Academic English Writing

- A course for those wishing to write effective, well-structured and idiomatic academic texts. For **exchange students**, 3 CPs are available on successful completion of a written exam.

The course provides information and tools to help you write an academic text in English. We will work through exercises dealing with aspects of academic style, language use, grammar, punctuation and text structure. The topic of plagiarism along with citation and referencing will be addressed. Assistance and feedback will be available for those of you who will be writing essays or term papers in other courses.

Time: Thursdays 8–10:00; 13.03.–19.06.2025

Room: OSL 231

Number of participants: max. 20

English Grammar and Vocabulary for Academic Purposes

- A course for those wishing to practice important aspects of English grammar and vocabulary use in an academic context. For **exchange students**, 3 CPs are available on successful completion.

The course is exercise-based with a range of topics including: finite verb forms for present, past & future time; non-finite verb forms and their use in academic texts; verb patterns; passive voice (as an alternative to personal language); sentence structure and linking; clauses (relative, participle *etc.*); collocations; articles and prepositions. Additional topics of particular interest to course participants can also be dealt with. Conversation will be encouraged during the sessions to improve fluency.

Time: Wednesdays 8–10:00; 12.03.–18.06.2025

Room: TRO 105

Number of participants: max. 20

Weekly writing sessions

Academic English Writing Session (online & by appointment in RIG 406)

- Writing sessions for those working on an existing writing project (presentation, essay, term paper, thesis, academic article *etc.*)

The sessions provide a virtual space to work on an existing writing project without distractions, the possibility to exchange ideas with others, and the opportunity to obtain a consultation with a native speaker about your written text or writing plans. Support will be provided for the self-correction of your text. The sessions run throughout the semester.

Please note: Entry into the writing sessions is possible at any time throughout the semester. Attendance as required.

Time: Wednesdays 10–12:00; 12.03.–02.07.2025

Room: Webex virtual writingroom (link provided on registration)

Number of participants: max. 12

Target-group-specific course offerings

... for Bachelor's thesis writers

Bachelor's Thesis Writing Session (online & by appointment in RIG 406)

- Support for Bachelor's students in the writing of their thesis

The weekly sessions provide a virtual space to work on your thesis and opportunity to obtain advice from a native English speaker on topics such as: language/grammar, style, text structure and citing/refencing. Support can be given throughout your writing process to enable self-correction of your text with the aim of achieving clarity and consistency.

Please note: Entry into the writing sessions is possible at any time throughout the semester. Attendance can be based on your need and time constraints.

Time: Fridays 10–12:00; 14.03.–04.07.2025

Room: Webex virtual writingroom (link provided on registration)

Number of participants: max. 12

... for postgraduates

Postgraduate Writing Session (online & by appointment in RIG 406)

- Writing sessions for postgraduates working on an existing writing project (journal article (including resubmission), thesis, proposal *etc.*)

The sessions provide a virtual space to work on an existing writing project without distractions, the possibility to exchange ideas with others, and the opportunity to obtain a consultation with a native speaker about your written text or writing plans. Extensive feedback can be given to your texts as well as support in the correction of language issues and the improvement with issues relating to clarity and structure.

Please note: Entry into the writing sessions is possible at any time throughout the semester. Attendance can be based on your need and time constraints.

Time: Mondays 10:00–12:00; 10.03.–30.06.2025

Room: Webex virtual writingroom (link provided on registration)

Number of participants: max. 12

Writing consultations

The writing consultations give you the opportunity to have an individual, one-to-one discussion about your written text. Assistance can be given to help you address structure and language issues with existing texts.

Time: By arrangement. In-person or via Webex.

Contact: jonathan.mole@uni-flensburg.de for an appointment

Summer school

Intensive Writing Week in the semester break (in-person & online)

- Writing assistance for those working on an existing writing project: an essay, presentation, paper, thesis, application, proposal *etc.*

The writing week provides a physical or virtual space for people to write and/or receive advice and assistance from a native speaker. The physical and Webex 'writing room' will be open and available to access from 10 to 16:00 each day. Individual consultations are possible throughout the week.

Please note: Flexible attendance is possible based on your need and time constraints.

Time: Monday 07 to Friday 11 July, 2025; 10–16:00

Room: HEL 162/163 & Webex virtual writing room (link provided on registration)

Number of participants: max. 15