

Experience of developing university researchers' academic writing skills for publication



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Publishing in English

REQUIREMENT

- University world rankings; project “5-100”
- Effective contract

OPPORTUNITIES

- International scientific community
- Global competitiveness

CHALLENGE

- Lack of academic writing skills
- Lack of language proficiency
- Differences between writing in Russian and writing in English





Writing for Publication advanced training course

TWO KEY OUTCOMES

- Equipping learners with the necessary academic writing skills
- Helping learners produce a polished final draft of a research article (RA) for publication in an international journal





Experience

Developed and piloted in 2014

Participants:

- Research and teaching staff
- Postdocs
- PhD students



2014: 14 TPU participants

2015: 18 TPU participants

2016: 30 participants from Tomsk State University (5-100)



Introduced changes - 2015

A NEW APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

- Entire teaching by Russian instructors
- Contact hours on Rus / Eng translation
- Individual writing following the order of RA sections
- Individual tutorials

CONCEPT

- Studying an RA section
- Individual writing
- Feedback in a group
- Individual tutorial

Repeat for
5 sections



Final draft of an RA



Future developments

Online course on academic writing for publication – distance learning opportunities

Start in autumn 2016





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Thank you for your attention!

