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# **Publishing in English**

#### REQUIREMENT

- University world rankings; project "5-100"
- Effective contract

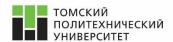
#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- 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 LEANING

- > 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!