



1000-Level Courses Academic Writing: Social Sciences

FALL (2021) TERM

Academic Writing: Social Sciences

RHET-1102, Section 001, Fall

Schedule: TuTh 14:30-15:45

Instruction Method: Online—Hybrid

Instructor: TBA

Academic Writing teaches the essential strategies for university writing and research: the discovery of topics, the arrangement of ideas, the assessment of audience and purpose, and the practice of effective editing. Sections of RHET-1102 are designed for students likely to major in a discipline in the Social Sciences, such as Politics, Psychology, or Sociology. Assignments may include annotated bibliographies, literature reviews, and ethnographies. Students are introduced to the styles of documenting sources and to the research databases relevant to the Social Sciences.

Academic Writing: Social Sciences

RHET-1102-050, Fall

Schedule: M 18:00-21:00

Instruction Method: In-person

Instructor: Janice Freeman

This section of Academic Writing is designed for students who wish to concentrate on improving their writing abilities through working in digital spaces. Upon completion of this course, students should be able to respond confidently to a variety of university writing assignments and produce university-level essays by following a mature composing process. In addition, students will learn to identify and respond to the rhetorical conditions of writing assignments and adopt an appropriate tone and level of formality. Students will also learn to read and think critically, follow the steps necessary to write a successful research paper, and do research both on-line and in the library.

In this course, readings will be taken from the social sciences; students will explore the writing conventions of social sciences disciplines. Several short assignments will allow students to practice different types of disciplinary writing. Students will have the opportunity to practice effective methods of quoting, paraphrasing, summarizing, synthesizing, and documenting academic writing.

In this section, students will learn how computers and the internet can enhance their research and writing process. Assignments will require students to post messages to a class discussion group and share drafts of their essays with their peers within a secure digital space.

Suggested Course Text: Any recent handbook will be an asset; students find that most professional style and grammar sites contain enough supplementary materials so that they do not need to purchase a new textbook.

Two **free** online handbooks are available:

Writing for Success 1st Canadian Edition, <https://opentextbc.ca/writingforsuccess/>

The Word on College Reading and Writing, <https://openoregon.pressbooks.pub/wrd/>



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WINTER (2022) TERM

Academic Writing: Social Sciences

RHET-1102, Section 002, Winter

Schedule: TuTh 16:00-17:15

Instruction Method: In-person

Instructor: TBA

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Academic Writing: Social Sciences

RHET-1102, Section 051, Winter

Schedule: M 18:00-21:00

Instruction Method: In-person

Instructor: TBA

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