

Writing in English: academia and beyond (1cfu)

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

Monday 15 April 2024: 3 pm – 6 pm

Friday 19 April 2024: 10 am – 1 pm

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Would you like to boost your writing in English?
Are you struggling with university essays?
Or searching for a friendly space to improve your style?
Please come along!

My name is Katarzyna and I've been teaching writing in English for five years now. But I've also recently defended my MA and PhD, so I still remember what it's like to be a student. During this workshop, I'd like to share the most effective strategies and exercises that I've developed throughout my academic journey so far.

We'll work on some "classic" academic skills, such as:

- critical reading
- searching for quotes
- paraphrasing
- summarising
- citing
- composing bibliography.

We'll also take some psychological aspects into account and wonder how to:

- start and then stay motivated while writing a longer essay
- take notes
- manage time
- defend our ideas.

There will be space to share work in a cosy, friendly atmosphere, and I will make sure everyone receives personalised feedback.

Although, naturally, writing is not always easy, I'd like people to associate it mainly with the joy brought by discoveries and dialogue, not with exhaustion. And, most importantly, I'd like people to see that they are not alone in writing – that sitting in an empty room and staring at a cursor blinking on a blank page is not what writing is about.

This interactive workshop is designed for MA students. The classes will be in English. One has to be present both on Monday and Friday to pass the course. Want to register? Email me at: k.biela@uj.edu.pl by Friday, 12 April 2024, with "Sapienza writing workshop" as the title of your message.

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If you'd like to know more about my work, see my Instagram: @km_biela