

Course Programme

Subject name	Academic English (Elective course for BSc/MSc students)
Subject code	BMEGT63MAPD
Lesson type, Lessons per week	Seminar, 2 lessons (90 minutes) once per week
Type of Mark	mid-semester mark
Number of Credits	2 credits
Recommended Entrance Requirements	Common European Framework of Reference for Languages level C1 (advanced) or similar language knowledge It is recommended that students take a placement test (available in different languages on the www.inyk.bme.hu website) to determine their language level and choose a suitable course.
Programme aims	The aims of the course are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – developing students’ critical reading skills – developing students’ academic writing subskills – developing students’ ability to create texts that fulfil the requirements of the academic field
Competences	Students will be able to critically read academic texts and will communicate effectively in writing taking into consideration the expectations of the academic community.
Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the rhetorical situation and the writing process – punctuation – writing paragraphs: unity, coherence, cohesion, adequate detail – writing argumentative essays – writing summaries – writing research papers / theses: topics, organisation – working with sources – compiling bibliographies – avoiding plagiarism – evaluating different sample texts
Requirements for participation in the lessons	“If a student is absent from more than 30% of the total number of lessons of seminars [...] then he/she cannot obtain the credits of the subject.” Code of Studies and Exams, Article 14 (3)
Subject requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – two miniature essays containing one paragraph – an argumentative five-paragraph essay – compiling a bibliography on a topic chosen by students – writing a summary based upon at least three sources