English for Research Publication and Presentation Purposes
a.a. 2022-2023

English for Research Publication and Presentation Purposes is a course offered by the Language Center of Pisa University to the first year PhD Candidates (2022-2023) aiming at providing awareness of the basic linguistic skills for writing and publishing scientific articles in English, as well as the presentation skills necessary to ensure an interactive participation in international academic contexts (conferences, seminars, webinars, symposia, etc.)

The course also prompts the PhD Candidates to practice their "soft skills" (transversal skills), such as teamwork, cognitive skills-information skills, social skills-interpersonal communication, problem-solving, creativity, mental adaptability, and flexibility. All these skills are necessary for effective iteration in complex organizational contexts, both in the academic community and in future professional spheres.

The course requires a C1 Level of English Language Proficiency which will be assessed by means of a **Placement Test** divided into two phases: **a written part**, and at a later date, **an interview**.

The PhD candidates who do not reach the **C1 Level** of English Language Proficiency will be admitted to the **C1 Level Course with reservation**, so they will have to carry out remedial assignments in **Academic Writing, Use of English** and **Online Tutorials** in order to be able to recover the language deficiencies. Obviously, they will **not** be able to take the Mid-term Test and the Final Test without having completed the above mentioned, remedial assignments.

COURSE MODALITY:

The first seven lessons will be held online on the elearning.cli.unipi.it platform and are designed to offer an interactive and participatory approach of learning. The remaining three lessons (Presentation Workshops) will be held in class on the condition that the Coordinators of each PhD Course shall provide the room with all the facilities. Should the room be unavailable for any logistic motive, the course will be continued online. The choice of the course modality stems from the urge to meet both the PhD candidates' needs (many of whom will be connecting from external or long-distance locations) and the importance of offering them the opportunity to meet and network in person during the last lessons.

COURSE DETAILS:

Those PhD candidates who will successfully pass the mid-term and the final test will achieve a **C1 Level (Advanced) in English for Research Purposes**. The ERP course is free of charge for ALL 1st year

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PhD candidates of Pisa University and for the off-site PhD candidates with a supervisor of Pisa University as decided by the Doctoral Council.

As previously agreed with the Pro-Rector, Prof. Tellini, your PhD candidates will be directly contacted by the CLI Staff with all the relevant instructions. Should further clarifications be required, please feel free to contact us.

The **written test** will take place on the following days and schedules with a maximum of 30 people per session:

Date	1° Session	2° Session	3° Session	4° Session
Wednesday 11th January			14.30-16.00	16.15-18.30
Thursday 12th January	9.00-10.45	11.00-13.15	14.30-16.00	16.15-18.30
Friday 13th January	9.00-10.45	11.00-13.15	14.30-16.00	16.15-18.30
Monday 16th January	9.00-10.45	11.00-13.15		
Thursday 19th January			14.30-16.00	16.15-18.30

The **interview** will take place on the following days and schedules with a maximum of 26 people per session:

Date	1° Session	2° Session	3° Session	4° Session
Monday 16th January			14.30-16.00	16.15-18.30
Tuesday 17th January	9.00-10.45	11.00-13.15		
Wednesday 18th January	9.00-10.45	11.00-13.15	14.30-16.00	16.15-18.30
Thursday 19th January	9.00-10.45	11.00-13.15		
Friday 20th January	9.00-10.45	11.00-13.15		

All courses will take place between the **last week of January- first week of April 2023** and will consist of a **three-hour** lesson **per week** for a total of **30 hours**.

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