

Writing Scientific Articles in English (Adrian Wallwork)

COURSE OUTLINE

The lessons will be held in English and the course will follow approximately this format.

Lesson 1: Being concise and reducing possibility for mistakes

Lesson 2: How to structure a paper, tenses used

Lesson 3: Sentence order, word order

Lesson 4: More on word order

Lesson 5: Email writing, final mini test

During all the lessons we will also:

- look at typical grammar and vocabulary problems
- analyse conventions for writing emails
- analyse your abstracts

The lessons concentrate on *how* to write rather than *what* to write. They are designed to help you reduce the number of mistakes you make in when writing in English, by helping you to write clearly, concisely and relevantly.

You will be expected to do some homework (mainly grammar exercises) between each lesson - thus the course is quite intensive.

HOMEWORK TO DO BEFORE COURSE BEGINS

By **JUNE 1** please email me EITHER a) a 100-150 word abstract describing your work OR b) your curriculum vitae.

Please put the abstract or CV into the text of the email (no attachments please) and in the subject line put: ENGINEERS ENGLISH COURSE 1 (if you are in the course starting June 20) or ENGINEERS ENGLISH COURSE 2 (starting July 2)

NB I will be using some of your CVs and abstracts during the lesson for an 'online revision'. If you wish to remain anonymous please change your name to Pinco Pallino or something similar!

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