



<b>Course Code &amp; Title</b>	<b>LISS402 Stylish academic writing</b>				
<b>Convenor(s)</b>	Dr. Anne Wilson, RLF CF, FHEA				
<b>Institution</b>	LISS DTP	<b>Department</b>			
<b>Academic Year</b>	2023/24	<b>Term</b>		summer	
<b>Number of sessions</b>	1	<b>Research Platform</b>	Writing Training	<b>Length of Session(s)</b>	2 hours
<b>Day, Date</b>		<b>Start : End</b>		<b>Room Location</b>	
Tuesday 16 April 2024		10.00 : 1200		Via Zoom	
<b>Enrolment Links:</b>	Available to book on SkillsForge from <b>Tuesday 2 April 2024</b> . Click to log in and register: <a href="https://training.kcl.ac.uk/kcl/#/he/dev/eventDetails;em_providerCode=LISS_providerOrgAlias=kcl,number=402">https://training.kcl.ac.uk/kcl/#/he/dev/eventDetails;em_providerCode=LISS_providerOrgAlias=kcl,number=402</a> Questions? Visit our Training FAQ here: <a href="https://www.liss-dtp.ac.uk/frequently-asked-questions">Frequently Asked Questions - LISS DTP (liss-dtp.ac.uk)</a>				

### Course Description:

*Academic writing doesn't have to be turgid prose that is agony to read (and to write). Complex ideas and abstract concepts can be expressed clearly and in language that's attractive to all interested readers. This session is for researchers who aspire to write clearly and elegantly in their discipline and who would like to develop their style. By the end of this session, you should be better able to:*

- *define and describe some of the characteristics and principles of 'stylish' academic writing*
- *perceive the close link between 'style' and 'reader experience'*
- *analyse the various choices that make academic writing stylish, at a surface, and deeper, level*
- *appreciate that judgements of stylishness can be subjective*
- *apply what you have learned to make your own writing more stylish*

### Reading List:

### Eligibility:

*All PhD students social science methodologies*

### Pre-course preparation:

*Reading two short texts you will receive in advance.*

### Number of students:

*Minimum number required to run: 1*

*Maximum number of places available: 22*

### Cancellation policy

*Training interventions, both in-person and online, require considerable advance preparation. Where a training intervention, whether in-person or online, is agreed but then cancelled by the institution, the institution will be liable for part, or all, of the fee and any other non-refundable expenses incurred as part of the training. Full terms and conditions are attached.*