

# HUM520 • Research Writing Workshop

School of Liberal Studies • Graduate • 6 ECTS

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## Overview

A studio-style writing workshop for research outputs: proposals, reports, and thesis chapters. Students draft iteratively, conduct peer review, and apply editorial workflows to improve clarity, structure, and reproducibility of scholarly writing.

## LOGISTICS

Credits: 6 ECTS

Level: Graduate

School: School of Liberal Studies

Prerequisites: None listed

Tags: writing, peer-review, editing

Meeting time: Weekly workshop + editorial lab

Instruction mode: Draft, review, revise: professional research writing workflows

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Plan and draft research reports and proposals with clear structure
- Run peer review and incorporate feedback productively
- Produce publication-ready documents with transparent methods and limitations
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## ASSESSMENT

### Components

- Coursework: 60%
- Final project: 40%

Assessment is based on writing deliverables and revision quality. Every major submission includes an editorial memo: what you changed, what you cut, and what remains uncertain.

## WEEKLY PLAN

### Schedule

#### Week 1: Week 1

- Research narrative: problem, stakes, and constraints

#### Week 2: Week 2

- Methods writing: what you did, why, and how to reproduce

#### Week 3: Week 3

- Results writing: clarity, figures/tables captions, and limitations

#### Week 4: Week 4

- Peer review: giving actionable comments

### Extended outline

- Research narrative: problem, stakes, and constraints
- Methods writing: what you did, why, and how to reproduce
- Results writing: clarity, figures/tables captions, and limitations
- Peer review: giving actionable comments
- Proposals: aims, scope, and evaluation plans
- Final: a complete report or proposal with revision history

## POLICIES & RESOURCES

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- Citations: accuracy and consistency are required.
  - Transparency: do not hide limitations; write them clearly.
  - Workshop conduct: critique is specific, kind, and focused on the text.

#### Suggested resources

- Report template: abstract, methods, results, discussion, limits
- Peer review checklist
- Editorial memo template