

# English grammar in context

## 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021

The goal of this course is to help you sharpen your writing skills in English for academic purposes. The focus is on optimizing sentence structure and sequence as well as grammar and vocabulary to make your writing clear, concise, and appropriate for the target audience.

To participate in the course, you are required to submit a one-page sample of your academic writing (e.g. part of a study protocol or draft manuscript) prior to the course so that we can assess your language needs.

Criteria for course credits are submission of the pre-course text and active participation in both days of the course, including a homework assignment of 1-2 hours and review/revision of your own manuscript.

Participants will gain confidence and competence in writing scientific texts in English. You will learn some strategies for expressing your intended meaning in English and for reflecting on your own writing style.

The course is built up around central writing topics and will comprise interactive lectures, group work, and individual writing practice. Topics include sentence types, subject-verb agreement, use of active and passive voice, British versus American English, and academic vocabulary and style.

**Dates:** 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

**Location:** To be announced

**ECTS points:** 3.0

**Preferred number of students:** 16 (10-18)

**Course teachers:** Claire Gudex and Jude Pedersen

Please register by sending an email to Lene Ververs ( [lververs@health.sdu.dk](mailto:lververs@health.sdu.dk) )  
– deadline for registration is 20th September 2020