

## UpGRADE Your English 2

### Objective

The aim of this course is to continue building on the development of both written and spoken English skills in a variety of environments. Feeling comfortable in academic, professional and social situations is the key goal.

In this second part of the UpGRADE course, we will be focusing on effective summarising and paraphrasing; choosing the correct words; email writing; taking part in discussions; making small talk and expanding our knowledge of more complex grammatical structures.

### Description

The course will consist of five online workshops (Zoom) to take place on the dates listed here:

**Saturdays from 10:00-13:15:**

**31 October**

**7 November**

**14 November**

**21 November**

**28 November**

This course offers you the opportunity to build on your academic writing skills as well as enhancing your speaking skills.

You will have the opportunity to improve your speaking skills in different scenarios by taking part actively in discussions and role plays in small groups.

### Methodology

Despite the online nature of this course, it is both interactive and practical providing ample opportunity to practice both writing and speaking skills in a relaxed atmosphere. Written work can be shared with the group and collective pieces of writing can also be created and analysed both individually and as a group effort.

### Conditions

- You are not obliged to have participated in UpGRADE your English 1, but you have to have an Upper Intermediate Level of English, B2 CEFR standard.
- It is advisable either to have written some kind of text before starting the course, or at least be in a position to submit work as the course progresses.
- In order to guarantee excellent learning success, it is not possible to attend only part of this language.
- Registration is binding. The cost of EUR 25 must be paid prior to the workshop and will not be reimbursed.

### Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages and Postdocs from all faculties
Date	see description
Registration	<a href="#">For registration click here</a>

### Trainer



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- English Lecturer at Hochschule Fresenius since 2011:
  - Business and Academic Writing
  - Negotiations
  - Intercultural Competence
- English Language Trainer at Goethe University since 2010 (International Study Centre: Sprachenzentrum)
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