

Medicinski fakultet u Rijeci

IZVEDBENI NASTAVNI PLAN 2025/2026

Za kolegij

Academic Writing

Studij:	Medical Studies in English (R) (izborni) Sveučilišni integrirani prijediplomski i diplomski studij
Katedra:	Katedra za društvene i humanističke znanosti u medicini
Nositelj kolegija:	izv. prof. dr. sc. Pupovac Vanja, prof.
Godina studija:	1
ECTS:	1.5
Stimulativni ECTS:	0 (0.00%)
Strani jezik:	Mogućnost izvođenja na stranom jeziku

Podaci o kolegiju:

The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the basic features of academic reading and writing and thereby make it easier for them to plan and produce academic work (essay, report, seminar paper, etc.) and enable communication in the academic community.

After completing the course, students will be able to:

- recognize and understand the stages in the writing process
- distinguish questions for description, analysis, and evaluation when reading a text critically
- form a text in which one's own position is presented
- argue one's position (support with explanations and evidence)
- recognize and form effective paragraphs and sentences
- use a citation style specific to the medical sciences
- constructively criticize other people's work

Popis obvezne ispitne literature:

1. Strunk W, White E. B. The Elements of Style. Longman: Boston: Allyn and Bacon; 2009. (freely available at URL: <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/37134>)
2. Zinsser W. On Writing Well: The Classic Guide to Writing Nonfiction. New York, NY: Harper Perennial; 2006.
3. Mimi Zeiger. Essentials to Writing Biomedical Research Papers. McGraw Hill Professional; 1999.

Popis dopunske literature:

1. <https://www.aacc.org/science-and-research/clinical-chemistry/clinical-chemistry%C2%A0guide-to-scientific-writing>
2. <https://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/>

Nastavni plan:

Seminari popis (s naslovima i pojašnjenjem):

What is academic writing?

understand basics of academic communication

Structure of the academic paper

identify basic structural elements of the academic paper

Logical organization of content

understand logical organization of ideas in academic text

Structure of the paragraph

identify basic elements of the paragraph

Academic style

identify basic elements of academic style

Obveze studenata:

Students are required to create a seminar paper (critical presentation) and critically comment on at least 3 seminar papers of other students. The critical review will be written in several stages, which are described in more detail in the table below.

Ispit (način polaganja ispita, opis pisanog/usmenog/praktičnog dijela ispita, način bodovanja, kriterij ocjenjivanja):

Regular and active participation in classes.

Ostale napomene (vezane uz kolegij) važne za studente:

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SATNICA IZVOĐENJA NASTAVE 2025/2026

Academic Writing

Seminari (mjesto i vrijeme / grupa)
19.11.2025
What is academic writing?: • ONLINE (16:00 - 19:45) [420] ◦ AW
izv. prof. dr. sc. Pupovac Vanja, prof. [420]
20.11.2025
Structure of the academic paper: • ONLINE (16:00 - 19:45) [420] ◦ AW
izv. prof. dr. sc. Pupovac Vanja, prof. [420]
21.11.2025
Logical organization of content: • ONLINE (16:00 - 19:45) [420] ◦ AW
izv. prof. dr. sc. Pupovac Vanja, prof. [420]
24.11.2025
Structure of the paragraph: • ONLINE (16:00 - 19:45) [420] ◦ AW
izv. prof. dr. sc. Pupovac Vanja, prof. [420]
10.12.2025
Academic style: • ONLINE (16:00 - 19:45) [420] ◦ AW
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Popis predavanja, seminara i vježbi:

SEMINARI (TEMA)	Broj sati	Mjesto održavanja
What is academic writing?	5	ONLINE
Structure of the academic paper	5	ONLINE
Logical organization of content	5	ONLINE
Structure of the paragraph	5	ONLINE
Academic style	5	ONLINE

ISPITNI TERMINI (završni ispit):
