## TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ASCHAFFENBURG

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Faculty of Business Administration and Law



Academic Practice and Writing	
Course number	3131 (Business Administration)
Lecturer	Ms Jovy / Ms Pavlidis
ECTS	2
Number of semester hours	2
Туре	PLV
Duration	2.5 days
Prerequisites	None
Type of exam	Compulsory attendance and participation
Objectives	<ul> <li>Following completion of this module the student will be able to demonstrate that they can:</li> <li>Find, evaluate and synthesize information from a variety of sources</li> <li>Produce a piece of written academic work with appropriate referencing</li> <li>Write a coherent and well-structured essay</li> <li>Apply a proper format for referencing work</li> <li>Use appropriate linguistic register</li> <li>Demonstrate a mature writing style appropriate for term papers and bachelor master thesis</li> <li>Develop working relationships using teamwork and recognizing and respecting different perspectives</li> <li>Demonstrate high degree of professionalism e.g. initiative, motivation and self-management</li> </ul>
Content	<ul> <li>Introduction to the requirements of academic work</li> <li>Understanding the language of academic writing: vocabulary, grammar and style</li> <li>Identify literary sources for research in the English language using libraries, databases and search engines</li> <li>Presentation and practice of the most useful and frequently-used academic vocabulary and phrases</li> <li>Structuring and referencing work</li> <li>Practice of academic writing in real-life contexts including extracts from essays, reports and presentations</li> </ul>
International applicability	Producing academic work in English speaking countries
Bibliography	<ul> <li>McCarthy, M. &amp; O'Dell, F. (2008). Academic vocabulary in use. Cambridge University Press</li> <li>Bailey, S. (2011). Academic writing a handbook for international students. Routledge</li> </ul>
Forms of instruction	Workshop
Workload	60h
Language of instruction	English
Availability	Every summer semester
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