Academic Reading in French, German and Italian

Part-Time Courses: October 2016-March 2017

Introduction

Academic Reading Courses in French, German and Italian are offered from beginners to advanced levels and are especially designed to assist research students with the acquisition of reading skills from the very beginning of their graduate studies. These courses have been taught successfully over the last 10 years.

All courses are taught by language tutors with experience in the methodology of reading skills. Students are introduced to core concepts of the language and specific aspects of reading at the respective levels, as well as selecting text material relevant to their own research for analysis. In the term 3 workshops particular attention is paid to participants' individual needs.

Participants who complete a course are able to assess, read and translate original academic texts at the respective levels, as well as scan research material in order to assess its suitability.

Course Details

Terms 1 and 2 (20 weeks total)

Group Work

- Minimum five participants;
- £475 per participant for 20 weeks;
- 40 hours total tuition from October 2016 to March 2017;
- 2-hours per week.

Term 3 (5 weeks)

Themed Workshops

(please note that these are offered in term 3 in addition to the term 1 and 2 core course and are offered subject to availability)

- Minimum five participants;
- £120 per participant for five weeks;
- 2-hours per week.

One-to-one tuition

£45 per participant per hour
Course Dates

Term 1: Monday 10 October 2016 - Friday 18 December 2016 (10 weeks – including UCL Reading Week)

Term 2: Monday 09 January 2017 - Friday 24 March 2017 (10 weeks)

Term 3: Monday 24 April 2017 - Friday 26 May 2017 (5 weeks – subject to availability)

Registration

Registration and timetabling is Wednesday 05 October 2016 at the Centre for Languages & International Education.

How to Register

Please download and complete the CLIE Academic Reading Registration Form.

If you are paying your own course fee you should complete sections A-C and bring the form together with your payment directly to the Centre for Languages & International Education when you register for the course.

If you are applying for funding from the UCL Doctoral School you should complete the above CLIE Registration form and bring this with you when you register on Wednesday 05 October 2016; You should also download and complete the Application for funding form – DSDP (Doctoral Skills Development Programme), which should be signed by your supervisor and then submitted to the Doctoral School for approval – this can be submitted to the Doctoral School before registering at the CLIE.

Please note that the UCL Doctoral School will only fund students who, after they have registered for their degree, unexpectedly find that an academic reading course is essential to carrying out their research.

Once timetabling has taken place your CLIE Registration form should be submitted to room 111 and payments made in room 103 (details of course funding should be confirmed to staff in room 111 when submitting your Registration form).

Timetabling Session

All applicants for the Academic Reading Courses should attend a timetabling session, together with the course tutor at the Centre for Languages & International Education on Wednesday 05 October 2016 at the following times:

French timetabling at 13:30 in room LG.04 (lower ground floor)
German timetabling at 14.30 in room LG.04 (lower ground floor)
Italian timetabling at 15.30 in room LG.04 (lower ground floor)

Prior to the timetabling sessions on 05 October, course tutors will be available at the CLIE when applicants should come to meet with them to confirm which level will be most suitable - please check the Academic Reading website for details: www.ucl.ac.uk/CLIE/academic-reading

Further Information

Further information is available from Jenny Easter (clie-courseunits@ucl.ac.uk) or for UCL applicants only, from the UCL Doctoral School (gradskills@ucl.ac.uk).