Academic Reading in French, German and Italian

Part-Time Courses: October 2017-March 2018

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;
- £500 per participant for 20 weeks;
- 40 hours total tuition from October 2017 to March 2018;
- 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;
- £125 per participant for five weeks;
- 2-hours per week.

One-to-one tuition

£50 per participant per hour
**Course Dates**

**Term 1:** Monday 09 October 2017 - Friday 15 December 2017 *(10 weeks – including UCL Reading Week)*

**Term 2:** Monday 08 January 2018 - Friday 23 March 2018 *(10 weeks)*

**Term 3:** Monday 30 April 2018 - Friday 01 June 2018 *(5 weeks – subject to availability)*

**Registration**

Registration and timetabling is on **Thursday 05 October 2017** at the Centre for Languages & International Education.

**How to Register**

Please download and complete the CLIE **Academic Reading Registration Form 2017-2018**.

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 CLIE Registration form and bring this with you when you register on Thursday 05 October 2017:

You should also download and complete the online **DSDP: Application for funding form** (Doctoral Skills Development Programme), which should be signed by your supervisor and then a copy of page 3 submitted to the Doctoral School for approval.

**Your application for funding should be submitted before registering at the CLIE as the Doctoral School application deadline is Friday 29 September 2017. The CLIE will be informed whether your funding application has been successful before 05 October, so should be able to confirm this when you come to register.**

Please note that the UCL Doctoral School will only consider funding 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 at the CLIE, room 111 and payments made in room 103.**

Details of any funding application (to the UCL Doctoral School or other) 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 **Thursday 05 October 2017** at the following times:

- **French** timetabling at 10:00 room TBC
- **German** timetabling at 11:00 room TBC
- **Italian** timetabling at 12.00 room TBC

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 of this: [www.ucl.ac.uk/CLIE/academic-reading](http://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 (docskills@ucl.ac.uk).