

Seminar on Writing in Engineering



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2. Quality in writing: what makes a text a good text. Improving the quality of sentences and paragraphs.
3. The research article. The abstract, the introduction and the conclusion. Avoiding plagiarism. References.
4. Raising error awareness. Editing the paper.

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Inmaculada Álvarez de Mon works at EUIT Telecomunicación, UPM. She holds a PhD in English Philology by Universidad Complutense de Madrid. In fact, her thesis dealt with the study of technical texts: *La cohesión del texto científico-técnico: un estudio contrastivo inglés-español*. She also holds a Diploma for Overseas Teachers of English from the University of Cambridge and the Royal Society of Arts and is Master in Translation by Universidad Complutense de Madrid. She is a member of the Ontology Engineering Group (UPM) and has published a number of articles on the study of technical language.

Language

English

Workload

The students attending the event will get 1 ECTS. Master students should finish all the activities and homework scheduled by professor.

Timetable

26th, 27th, 28th and 29th October (15:30h - 17:30h)

Room

Sala de Grados (A3004)

Registration

This seminar is mainly aimed to Master and PhD. students.

Inscriptions should be done at the Master program secretary (room A6104), Julia Barahona (actividades@etsist.upm.es) or at the event room.