TECHNICAL WRITING

Zohreh Dubois - Levels B2-C1

Objectives

*Writing a well-developed, accurate report on a technical subject

* Mind-mapping, thesis statement, outline, introduction, content, conclusion and referencing.

*Acquiring formal style in writing

*Using graphs, tables, charts and diagrams

Course Content

This course is divided into 4 main activities: 1) Research

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2) Brainstorming

3) Student-led sessions

4) Collaborative work on the reports

-Research on different technical subjects followed by brainstorming: Students brainstorm topics on technology or other scientific fields after having done some research work. This will help them finalize their choices of subject.

-Pairwork: Students choose their partners with whom they work in pairs throughout the course.

-Student-led sessions:

Students lead the class in pairs, presenting and creating activities around the subject of their report.

-Collaborative work:

Students exchange their 1st draft of report and evaluate eachother with a list of criteria

Final Grade

Class participation and presence50%Final Reports50%