

## Writing and revising term papers and theses

### *Academic Writing and Working, Academic- and Study Competence*

The Group on Teaching Quality offers a writing workshop for student theses and dissertations. The event is aimed at Bachelor's and Master's students of psychology who are writing their final thesis or term paper in the field of (educational or) educational psychology and would like guidance, feedback and tips for the writing process.

In the individual sessions, there will be short, practice-oriented inputs on writing academic papers - the range of topics includes finding ideas and starting the writing process, tips and guiding questions on the structure of academic papers and their individual parts, academic writing style and manuscript design, and revising one's own paper.

In addition to short inputs of approx. 30 minutes, the weekly dates will also offer space to work on one's own project. There will also be the opportunity for individual counselling in case of difficulties and writer's block and for feedback on self-selected parts of the work. In addition, there will be several opportunities for detailed, guided peer feedback if desired.

The course will take place weekly on Tuesday from 10:15-11:45 am, starting from 26.04.2022. Hybrid participation in the input part via Zoom can be made possible if requested. In this case, please contact us at [thielmann@uni-mannheim.de](mailto:thielmann@uni-mannheim.de).

Dates and subjects:

26.04. - Getting Started – Developing ideas, starting and planning the process of writing

03.05. – Structure of academic essays – Guiding questions and design and content of individual sections

10.05. – Giving, receiving and using (Peer) Feedback

17.05. – Academic writing– APA-recommendation, wording and structure of argumentation

24.05. - Peer Feedback

31.05. - Self Editing – How to revise my own work

07.06. - Backup

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