

One-day Academic Writing Course: Writing the Extended Introduction ('kappe') for an Article-based PhD thesis

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Time	Topic	Activities
09:00	Outline of course aims and programme organisation	
09:15	Introductions	Interview a partner and introduce each other in pairs
09:45	The kappe as a genre: how do you demonstrate <i>doctorateness</i> through your kappe?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aims and function of a kappe • Understanding the rhetorical context of the kappe • Discussion: challenges with showing <i>doctorateness</i>
10:30	Break	
10:45	Mapping and meeting expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying explicit and implicit rules • Working with sample texts • Discussion: Similarities and differences; how much wiggle room do you have?
12:00	Lunch	
12:45	The (kappe) writing process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of writers • What does your writing process look like? • Discussion: writing strategies
13:30	Break	
13:45	Configuring your dissertation articles as a unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualising your dissertation • Creating cohesiveness • Mapping key elements of your articles
14:30	Break	
14:45	Positioning your project: the literature review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of the literature review/ background/ previous research/state of the art section • Breaking down the literature review • Discussion: challenges and strategies for the lit review
15:15	Summing up and feedback	
15:30	Session ends	