**PhD course: Workshop on Academic English**

UiB, Bergen. Spring 2014.

**Dates:** April 3–5, 2014

**Venue:** Solstrand Hotel & Bad

This spring the Norwegian Graduate Researcher School in Linguistics and Philology will offer a PhD workshop on Academic English. Local organization will be by the Research School in Linguistics and Philology at the University of Bergen.

**General description:**

English has become a lingua franca of academic life.  Being able to communicate well in English, both orally and in writing, is important for a successful academic career. The aim of this workshop is to raise the awareness among the participating PhD candidates of how they can improve their English. The workshop is appropriate for all research school participants who do not have English as a native (or near-native) language and who would like to improve their English presentation skills.

All participants must prepare both a written and an oral presentation in English. The written presentation may be any part of the dissertation or of an article, and must be submitted in advance. The oral presentation will be given at the workshop. Both will be commented on with respect to how the English may be improved.  The written presentations submitted by the participants will be the basis for the lectures given by the teachers, so that the topics covered will be maximally relevant for the participants.

Teachers at the workshop will be Associate Professor Kari Haugland and Associate Professor Victoria Rosén.  Both have long experience in writing and editing academic texts in English.

Maximum of number of participants: 20

**Credits awarded**: 2 ECTS

**Register** for the workshop by filling out [this form](https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=374587). The deadline for registration is **February 24**, but registration will close as soon as 20 people have registered. Acceptances will be sent out by February 28.

The deadline for the submission of written presentations is **March 19**. Detailed instructions on written and oral presentations will be provided to those accepted for the workshop.