

Centre for
Multilingual
Academic
Communication

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JYVÄSKYLÄN YLIOPISTO
UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ



FACTS

25

Movi provides 25 academic communication courses. These courses are tailored to support you at all stages of your doctoral studies – from the start of your dissertation process to the writing of conference presentations and preparing for the public defence.

FIN/ENG

Courses with the same content are available in both English and Finnish. You can choose the courses that best suit you and complete courses in both languages.

XDOC

All the Finnish- and English-medium courses intended for doctoral students have course codes starting with XDOC.

SISU

The course offerings change yearly, so check the current programme and register in SISU. You can search for doctoral courses using the code XDOC. For more information, go to the Movi website at movi.jyu.fi/en/courses/doctoral.

The Centre for Multilingual Academic Communication Movi develops and provides education for bachelor's, master's and doctoral students, as well as for the university staff, in accordance with the University of Jyväskylä Regulations. Movi aims at providing all JYU students and staff with multilingual academic communication skills. This enables students to engage in expert communication in all the languages they need, both while studying and after graduation. At Movi, you can enhance your language skills or start learning a completely new language, and studying is free of charge.

Doctoral students can include these courses in their doctoral study plans as compulsory or optional communication and language studies. When planning what courses would best support your doctoral studies, discuss your choices with your dissertation supervisor or Movi's teachers.

Movi's Language Services (kielipalvelut@jyu.fi) is an expert unit that offers doctoral students translations as well as editing and proofreading, primarily in English (for a fee). The unit is specialised in academic texts such as articles, conference presentations and research reports, and it provides authorised translations from Finnish to English.

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In addition to enhancing your communication competence, Movi's doctoral student courses are a chance to meet researchers from various disciplines and discuss themes of shared interest with them. Participation in multidisciplinary groups is one of the most valuable benefits of the courses – interaction with other doctoral students has solved many problems and clarified many ideas. Students receive individual guidance and feedback, and the dissertation process is examined from the perspectives of text type, writing process and time management, among others. The courses provide information, support and tools for the different steps of the dissertation process – including how to prepare funding applications, publish articles, finalise the dissertation, prepare for the public defence, and popularise research results.

Peppi Taalas

director
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MAIN THEMES

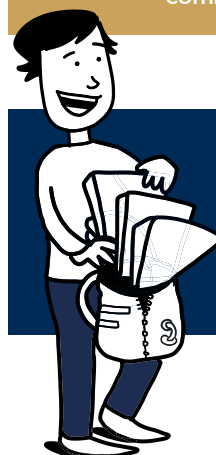


DISSERTATION PROCESS

- Courses related to the steps you take when working on your dissertation

COMMUNICATION IN AN ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

- Courses on different text types and communication situations



THE POPULARISATION OF SCIENCE

- Courses on how to communicate your research results to a broader audience

The key learning outcomes in doctoral training include a profound familiarity with one's field of research and the ability to generate new scientific knowledge. Communicating this knowledge via different media and to different target groups is equally important. Only shared knowledge can be useful for the scientific community and society as a whole – and ultimately change the world. That is why the curricula of JYU's doctoral programmes also include communication studies. Movi listens to doctoral students' views when developing its course programme in collaboration with the Graduate School. You can choose from a wide range of courses tailored to strengthen your communication and language skills during your dissertation process. Good communication skills make it easier to prepare and write your dissertation as well as to communicate about it and defend it. They are also an asset in the demanding expert tasks where graduates are generally employed. Developing your communication competence is essential, so see the courses offered and register.

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"The best thing was that this was a course with contact teaching and with a relatively small group. This allowed the participants to raise problematic issues and the atmosphere on the course was supportive and friendly."

"Great course! Highly recommended for all PhD beginners. It was also good to listen to the experiences of some peers who were ahead (and successful) in their writing processes."

"Thank you very much for the detailed feedback and useful comments! This was a rare chance to get such feedback from an expert in writing in English, so I really appreciate the feedback."

"The course assignments and tasks concretely focused on my dissertation; there was no extra course work. All activities done in this multidisciplinary group helped me to discuss and reflect on my own topic in a completely new way!"

These short courses help doctoral students to successfully navigate their PhD studies and develop academic communication, interaction, and language skills through authentic learning opportunities. The courses provide individual support at each stage of this process while also creating an environment where participants can share their views and experiences and provide peer feedback. Participants can familiarise themselves with the publishing process or the defence procedure, select an appropriate journal for submitting their manuscripts, work on their own texts (including articles, grant proposals, the compilation sections of their dissertation, conference abstracts, press releases, and academic blogs), or prepare for relevant oral tasks such as conference and poster presentations.

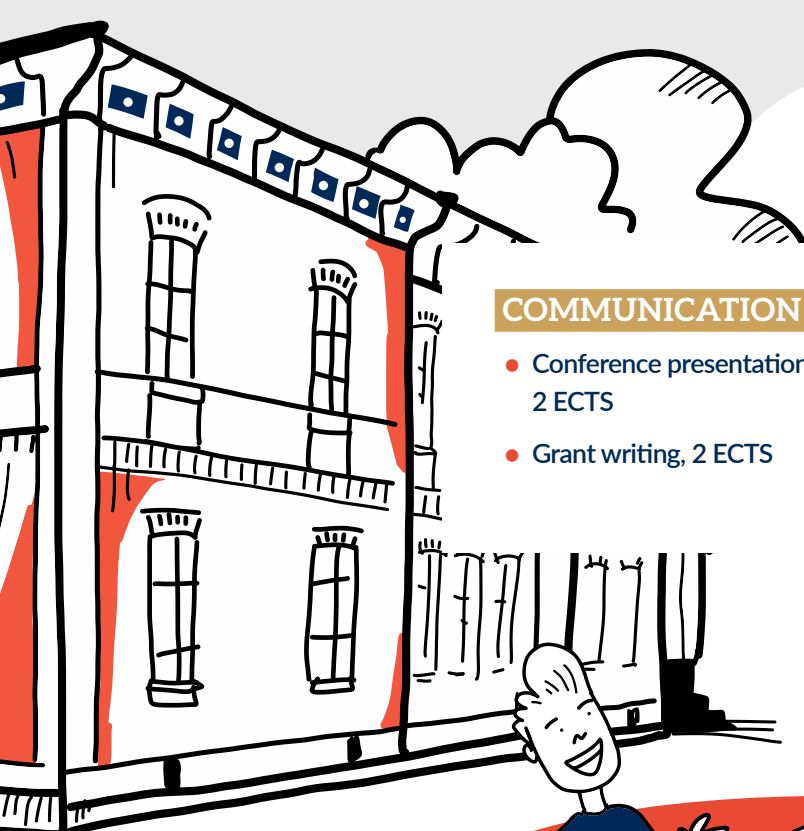
Adrienn Károly
Denise Kaltschütz
Miia Konttinen

University teachers
Movi



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University teachers Adrienn Károly, Miia Konttinen and Denise Kaltschütz welcome you to study at Movi.



COMMUNICATION

- Conference presentations, 2 ECTS
- Grant writing, 2 ECTS



POPULARISATION

- Tutkimuksesta tietokirjaksi, 3–5 op
- Popularizing research, 2 ECTS

DOCTORAL DEGREE



PROCESS

- Starting to write as a doctoral student, 2 ECTS
- Kirjoittaminen vauhtiin, 3 op
- Academic voice and integrating sources, 2 ECTS

PROCESS

- Väitöskirjaretriitti, 5 op
- Academic articles: the publishing process, 2 ECTS

PROCESS

- Article-based dissertations, 2 ECTS
- Preparing for the doctoral defence, 2 ECTS

MASTER'S DEGREE

