

## Corso di inglese scientifico

### Orario del corso

Giovedì 10 gennaio	16.00 -18.00
Giovedì 17 gennaio	16.00 -18.00
Giovedì 24 gennaio	16.00 -18.00
Giovedì 31 gennaio	16.00 -18.00
Giovedì 7 febbraio	16.00 -18.00

### Programma del corso

#### Writing style

fundamental differences between English and Italian

choosing the right title (avoiding: ambiguity, strings of nouns, redundancy)

structuring the paper (Abstract, Introduction etc)

typical phrases used in various parts of a paper

use of numbers, acronyms, abbreviations, bullets, captions, references etc

word order (struttura della frase)

avoiding ambiguity and redundancy

punctuation

English preference for verbs rather than nouns

#### Vocabulary

typical mistakes (eg *like* vs *as*, *consistent* vs *substantial*, *also* vs *too*, *independently* vs *irrespectively*)

false friends

#### Grammar

tenses used in various parts of the paper (ie present simple, past simple and present perfect)

active vs passive, modals (eg can vs may)

gerund vs infinitive

*that* vs *which*

definite article, determiners

countable vs uncountable

conditionals

#### Email

formal vs informal

initial and final salutations

typical phrases

typical mistakes

letters to the editor, reporting changes made after referee's reports etc.