



PhD Course

Academic writing & research integrity

block course: 11.5. 2026 9:30 – 12:00; 12.5. 9:30 – 13:00; 13.5. 9:30-11:30

ESP 36, 4030/31

Course Instructor: Prof. Dr. Tom Stargardt (UHH), Prof. Dr. André Hajek (UKE)

Course Value: 1 SWS or 2.5 LP

Assessment/Student evaluation: Home assignment; grading will be pass/fail.

Course Language: English.

Software: N/A

Prerequisites: None

Registration: Please register via STiNE. For all organizational matters please contact e-mail andrea.buekow@uni-hamburg.de.

Course Overview & syllabus:

This course will introduce students to the world of academia. We will discuss typical models for a scientific career, introduce into journal rankings and explain peer-review processes. We will then discuss how to structure scientific papers and getting them ready for submission and how to best tackle the later revision of a paper. We will discuss research integrity, including ‘good scientific practice’ and also discuss differences in academic culture between business administration, economics and medicine.

The course is designed for PhD students of the Research Training Group ‘Managerial and economic dimensions of health care quality’ and it will but special emphasis on the subdiscipline of health economics / health care management.

How does the academia work?	Scientific Career	11.5. 9:30-12:00 Tom Stargardt
	Rankings & target journals	
	Publication & peer review process	
	Scientific community, target conferences & conference submissions	

How to write a paper?	Structure of a paper	12.5. 9:30-13:00 André Hajek
	Writing highlights & cover letters (including a group assignments)	
	Writing abstracts (including a group assignments)	
	Handling revisions (including a group assignments)	
Research Integrity	Research Integrity <ul style="list-style-type: none">- DFG Code of Conduct / ,Good Scientific Practice‘- Co-authorships- Use of Chat GPT / AI in research- Using external funding	13.5. 9:30-11:30 Tom Stargardt