

Academic Writing and Critical Thinking

The program of the discipline "Academic Writing and Critical Thinking" corresponds to the curriculum of masters of sociology, provides an opportunity to get a clear idea of the principles of academic writing, requirements and methodology of academic writing, prepares students for independent research and writing papers, term papers and dissertations. The course "Academic Writing and Critical Thinking" is an important part of the study of fundamental and professionally-oriented disciplines. It lays the foundation for future sociologists to gain in-depth knowledge of the methodology and methods of writing academic texts for their further application in practice as undergraduates, graduate students, teachers of sociology, researchers, experts.

The main tasks of studying the credit module "Academic Writing and Critical Thinking" are:

- to form an idea of the system of research methods;
- to form an idea of the basics of academic integrity;
- to know and to follow the requirements requirements for writing scientific papers in higher education, the rules of registration of references to sources and bibliographic lists;
- to implement the principles of ensuring academic integrity in scientific research;
- to organize own academic activity on writing of scientific texts;
- to find scientific sources, to analyze them and correctly refer to them in scientific work;
- to develop and to demonstrate a high level of critical thinking;
- to present and to draw up the results of the research;
- to defend publicly the results of academic activity;