

## **Designing an Elective Course “Academic Writing in English” at a Non-Linguistic University**

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**Abstract:** The problem of developing writing skills among undergraduate students through the elective course “Academic Writing in English” is discussed. The rationale for the need to introduce this discipline into the system of undergraduate professional training at a technical university is provided. The content of the course is analyzed; its goals and objectives, as well as the expected learning outcomes are formulated. The difficulties that students encounter when studying this discipline have been identified. Methodological approaches to solving problems associated with mastering the discipline “Academic Writing in English” are proposed.