



UNIVERSITÀ
DI TRENTO
Dipartimento di
Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale

SEMINARI DI CREDITO



136083 - Seminar: Developing academic texts and presentations (for Master's degrees in Data Science and Sociology and Social Research)

TIMETABLE

From March 4th 2025

Tuesday 18-20 (Classroom 6) and Thursday 18-20 (Classroom 11) – Dr. Jonathan White

The updated information on lesson times is available on the **EasyAcademy** platform (<https://easyacademy.unitn.it/>)

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

This course develops students' academic communication skills and critical thinking in English, with a particular focus on writing. Students will research and discuss topics of interest, deliver a presentation, write an abstract and write a short literature review. The seminar syllabus will be published via Esse3 (<https://www.esse3.unitn.it/>).

For more information about alternative ways of fulfilling the language requirement, see

SSR link

<https://corsi.unitn.it/en/sociology-and-social-research/study/language-proficiency#>

or DS link

<https://corsi.unitn.it/en/data-science/study/language-proficiency>

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS and ACTIVATION OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar is offered in the first and second semester to students of the MA programmes in Data Science and Sociology and Social Research.

The activity is open only to Data Science and Sociology and Social Research master's degree students and will only be activated if there is a sufficient number of students (minimum 10). Additionally, the second group will only be activated if the first one reaches 30 enrolments.

- Taking the CLA [placement test](https://www.cla.unitn.it/en/540/placement-test) and achieving C1a level* (<https://www.cla.unitn.it/en/540/placement-test>);
- Passing a B2b level course at CLA (valid for one year from the date of course completion);
- Passing the CLA B2 exam;

Presenting a B2 level certificate - see the list of recognised certificates at:

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At the first lecture, students must present certification or proof of having taken the online test with an adequate result. Once the course begins, the teacher may decide to exclude any student who does not meet language expectations from the seminar (offering them advice on how to fill the gaps), even if the student has suitable certifications.

*Those who, between the previous two months and two weeks before the course, have already taken the CLA placement test with an inadequate level may request a retake by writing to seminaricredito.srs@unitn.it and indicating date taken and level achieved.

REGISTRATION

Registration is mandatory and must be done online at <http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito> by 23 February 2025 (maximum number of participants: 30).

Please note the **SANCTIONS** for those who do not turn up for the first meeting and/or the next one without having given proper notice. For more information see <http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito>

It is not possible to register for more than one group; if this is done, we will automatically cancel the registration for the seminar with the highest progressive number

PASSING THE SEMINAR

The minimum hours in attendance cannot be less than 27 hours; for the remaining 9 hours the teacher will be able to provide material and support for non-attending students in the forms deemed most appropriate. Assessments take place on an ongoing basis and passing all activities will allow for the acquisition of 3 training credits.

NUMBER OF RECOGNISED CREDITS

The final number of recognised credits depends on the curriculum of the relevant degree programme and may vary if the student already has other English language skills in their curriculum.