Centre for Academic English

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‘Correct’ English ≠ effective communication

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Effective communication

• Narrative
• Paragraphing
• Effective sentences
• Trackability and consistency
• Identifying value/potential impact
• Impact of grammar choices verb tense/form, prepositions/etc. on meaning
Examples of impact on meaning

a) We found that corrosion **occurred** over time.
b) We found that corrosion **occurs** over time.

a) They found evidence **of** corrosion.
b) They found evidence **for** corrosion.
How we can help you successfully complete your doctoral degree

Throughout your degree, we offer a range of courses designed to improve your academic STEMM communication.

These range from 1st-year courses focussing on ESA report writing to final-year courses to help you prepare for the thesis viva.
How we can help you engage with the wider STEMM community

Many of our sessions are designed to improve the communication of your research in the wider STEMM community.

These include workshops, courses and 1:1 consultations focusing on writing for publication and conference presentations.
What now?

If you’re not exempt from the Imperial College London Doctoral Academic Communication Requirement, you’ll have received an email telling you to register for the next available DACR Assessment 1. This assessment upon entry will help us determine what kind of targeted support we can offer you as soon as you begin your programme. **Register as soon as possible.**

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