**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**ACADEMIC WRITING FOR PAPER PUBLICATION WORKSHOP**

**06th – 10TH JULY 2015 (PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS)**

**13TH – 17TH JULY 2015 (WESTVILLE CAMPUS)**

**Facilitator: May Bingham (LINGUIST) Coordinator: Fortune Shonhiwa (MASTERING MASTERS)**

**Expected Outcomes: 1. Improved writing competence for paper publishing**

**2. Be trained to self-edit and peer-edit academic articles/dissertations**

**3. Generate a self-edited document for publication**

**4. Acquire skills to write future academic articles with confidence**

**5. Increased number of journal articles published annually within the College**

**PROPOSED PROGRAMME:**

**MONDAY 6TH / 13th JULY 2015**

08:00 – 08:30 REGISTRATION

***Nominalisation: Changing informal writing style into formal/academic writing style***

08:30 – 09:30 Icebreaker; introductions; expectations (participants and facilitators)

09:30 - 10:30 Overview of the Academic Writing Genre & Demonstration of Nominalisation

10:30 TEA

11:00 – 13:00 Theoretical explanation of nominalisation; steps in nominalisation

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 16:00 Theoretical explanation of nominalisation continues

16:00 - 16:30 Introduce Mentorship group set-ups and scheduling when each group will work with May

**TUESDAY 7TH / 14th JULY 2015**

***The Writing Mentoring Process: Learning to self-edit and to peer- edit***

08:00 – 10:30 May demonstrates the writing mentoring process to ***group 1*** using the participants’ own writing. All groups to observe and learn the process

10:30 TEA

11:00 - 18:00 Groups work on their writing –writing mentoring process incorporating nominalisation

Individual writing incorporating nominalisation techniques

**WEDNESDAY 8TH / 15th JULY 2015**

***Mentoring process continues and individuals work on their own writing***

08:00 – 18:00 Groups work on their writing –writing mentoring process incorporating nominalisation

Individual writing incorporating nominalisation techniques

**THURSDAY 9TH / 16th JULY 2015**

***Mentoring process continues and individuals work on their own writing***

08:00 – 18:00 Groups work on their writing –writing mentoring process incorporating nominalisation

Individual writing incorporating nominalisation techniques

**NOTE: INDIVIDUALS WANTING FEEDBACK ON THEIR WRITING NEED TO SCHEDULE TIMESLOT FOR NEXT DAY**

**FRIDAY 10TH / 17th JULY 2015**

***On becoming a prolific writer/published scholar*…wrapping-up of process**

08:00 – 10:30 Discussions on publishing

Commitment to publishing, information on publication title, intended journal, planned submission dates, etc. by participants

Evaluations and feedback by participants

10:30 TEA

11:00 – 16:00 Feedback on participant writing (individual appointments)