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## 'Plug-in' Module: Focus on the abstract

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**Duration:** 1 x 3-hour 'add-in' videoconference

**Language:** English

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**This module can be added in to the 3-module writing course, to make a 4-module course:**

This extra 'plug-in' module focusses on the skills needed to create a powerful abstract: Precision, accuracy and brevity.

We explore the ideal structure for an abstract and practice the essential techniques:

- Editing for clarity
- Achieving the correct level of brevity
- Understanding the art of Précis
- The 'essential structure' checklist
- Abstract examples with analysis

This module is designed to be used as a 'plug-in' extra module for our webinar '**Academic & Scientific Writing**'.

If you wish to offer this module as a stand-alone course, this is also possible, but the webinar needs to include some of the essential elements of **how to obtain a focussed and relevant structure**, which is normally presented as part of the '**Academic & Scientific Writing**' webinar.

If you wish to offer '**Focus on the abstract**' as a stand-alone course, our recommendation is that you offer the webinar as a 2 x 3-hour module course, combining these elements.