

The essentials of Sentence Structure

Learn how to design clear, straightforward sentences

Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction

- Lesson 1: How the course works
- Lesson 2: The essentials of writing clear science
- Lesson 3: How to manage the writing process

Module 2: The basics of sentence structure

- Lesson 1: Common problems with sentence design
- Lesson 2: The difference between clauses & phrases
- Lesson 3: How to reduce sentences that are too long
- Lesson 4: Where to place your main point

Module 3: The essentials of punctuation

- Lesson 1: Common problems with punctuation
- Lesson 2: How to use commas
- Lesson 3: How to use colons and semi-colons
- Lesson 4: How to punctuate your sentences
- Lesson 5: Course recap & additional resources

Features

Key course objectives:

- Learn how to design, edit and rewrite your sentences to improve clarity and meaning
- Learn how to punctuate your sentences without needing to first learn copious grammar rules

Your personal course library contains:

- Lecture videos
- Lecture slide handouts # Writing exercises #
- Writing exercise example answers #
- Re-usable checklists #
- Re-usable worksheets (templates) #
- Resources and Recommended Reading (# URLs) (# downloadable)

Course delivery:

Self-study students:

- Immediate access
- Self-guided learning

Premium students:

- Delivered over 3 weeks
- Weekly live tutorials (x4)
- Feedback on exercises

Bookings & further information
www.writingclearscience.com.au/eoss

About Marina Hurley and *Writing Clear Science*

Formerly an ecologist and insect-plant specialist, Marina has developed a unique and successful approach to the teaching of science writing. Since 2004, Marina has presented over 300 workshops and online courses through her *Writing Clear Science* course curriculum. Marina regularly teaches scientists, students and science professionals from all walks of scientific life and all science disciplines.

