

# Unit 01

## Organizational introduction

### Getting started in Written Expression

Print version of the  
*Written Expression*  
presentation given on  
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### Goals

The goals of today's session are:

1. To make sure this is the right course for you
2. To find out how many people are taking the course (PLEASE REGISTER ON LSF)
3. To exchange contact details (do you prefer me to use your uni email address or a different one?)
4. To get an overview of how the course will work
5. To find out what kinds of writing you have done in English so far and what kinds of writing you will be doing in future (Worksheet: Initial Questions–send me your answers!)
6. To get an initial overview of what the course will cover (KEY CONCEPTS!), and what we will be doing each week
7. To give you access to the reading material
8. To set the homework for next week, which is:  
to read chapter one of the reading material, and  
to answer the questions on Worksheet 1

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### Course Overview

Where to find information about the course:

- The course website:  
<http://www.spence.saar.de/writtenexpression>  
which includes the slides as shown in the presentations  
(and a printable form of the slides as well)  
plus the exercises for homework  
and a4 factsheets on key concepts
- You can find all materials for this week's class here: [http://www.spence.saar.de/writtenexpression/unit01\\_20242](http://www.spence.saar.de/writtenexpression/unit01_20242)

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