

Teaching Language and Culture

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State the study topicality, objectives, subject matter and the problem under consideration, other research premises.

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Highlight the material to be analysed, and state the methods of analysis from the angle of their expedience for the particular topic. Make a review of works related to the article topic, with a special note of disputable and/or undeveloped issues.

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Describe the research procedure which reveals the analysis results. Focus on new findings. Present the results in concise and clear statements.

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Estimate the significance and contribution of the study results, the prospects for their

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Briefly sum up what has been analysed and the conclusions you have eventually come to.

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e.g. Malyuga, E., & Tomalin B. (2014). English Professional Jargon. *Economic Discourse, Journal of Language and Literature, Azerbaijan*, 5 (4), 172-180. doi: 10.7813/jll.2014/5-4/38

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