



Course advertisement

Scientific Writing and Oral Communication

This course is designed to help scientists with academic writing and communication. Among other topics, the lectures will cover dissertation writing and manuscript publication, including preparation (structure, scientific style, linguistic strategies to express opinions, summarize, show disagreement, etc.) and submission (choosing a journal, the peer review process, correspondence with editors, etc.). Additionally, the course aims to foster skills in delivering effective poster and slide presentations, featuring preparation (structure, design, rehearsals, etc.) and delivery (engaging the audience, body language, handling questions, etc.). Participants can expect down-to-earth advice and readily usable resources that are a crucial part of a scientist's toolkit.

The course is open to all PhD students.

Date / time	June 17+18, 2024 (2 full days)
Room	University of Zurich, Irchel Campus, room to be announced
Type	Lecture
Preparation	Participants are requested to bring a sample poster for a brief mock presentation. Please note that the poster will not be critically reviewed. It does not need to contain actual data or information, nor does it have to be the size of a real poster if you don't already have one printed. The lecturer simply wants to see how you generally present your data and for you to receive feedback from your colleagues.
Lecturer	PD Dr. Pedro A. Ruiz-Castro (pa.ruizcastro@gmail.com)
Maximum participants	25
Recommendation	To be taken during the first year of the PhD
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Credit points	1 ECTS credit
Registration	By email to Andrea Schmitz (andrea.schmitz@uzh.ch)

Deadline for registration: **May 27, 2024**