

Scientific Writing & Publishing – 2020 (2 hp)

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Aim of the course: Training in all aspects of writing a scientific paper, including the publishing process.

Target group: PhD students in biology and related fields across the faculty of science.

Recommended background: The course targets students without experience in scientific writing and publishing that ideally have a draft of their first manuscript.

Contents and study format: The course is made up of lectures, guest speakers, and exercises, including individual & group work, as well as classroom discussions. We will discuss all aspects of scientific writing, including the format and content of the scientific paper, the publishing system, how to submit a paper, the variety of journals to submit to, authorship, the peer-review system, how to review a paper, how to respond to reviewer comments, editorship, bibliometrics and the doctoral thesis.

Location/Directions: The course will be offered **on line** this year using Zoom with more details to com.

To prepare for the course: please have a first draft of a manuscript ready to work with during the course, and print off four copies to distribute to classmates. At the very least, please try to have a draft of the introduction to your first manuscript. You will need a draft document to work with and if this is a challenge please contact me beforehand.

If interested in taking the course, please send an email to dolly.kothawala@ebc.uu.se with the name of your department and previous experience with scientific writing.