

PhD Writing Course 2016/17- Timetable

Literature: Margaret Cargill & Patrick O'Connor (2013) 'Writing Scientific Research Articles: Strategy and Steps', Wiley-Blackwell.

Course lecturer: Anke Herrmann

Meeting Topic	Date	Reading	Other preparation	Submit writing before	Room
1) Title, authors, picking a journal, reference software & course planning	18 th of Aug, 1-3 pm	Chapters 1-3, 10, 15.1, 16.3 & 17 Appendix A1 & A2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four potential titles • Co-authors? • Target journals 	-	TBA
2) Methods	1 st of Sept, 1-3 pm	Chapter 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials & methods 	29 th of Aug	TBA
3) Preparation of tables, figures & results	22 nd of Sept, 1-3 pm	Chapters 4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables & figures • Results 	19 th of Sept	TBA
4) Introduction (& hypotheses)	13 th of Oct, 1-3 pm	Chapter 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction 	10 th of Oct	TBA
5) Discussion	3 rd of Nov, 1-3 pm	Chapter 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion 	31 st of Oct	TBA
6) Discussion, conclusions & overall flow	24 th of Nov, 1-3 pm	Chapter 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusions • Tidy discussion & introduction 	21 st of Nov	TBA
7) Abstract, revisit title, acknowledgements, references	15 th of Dec, 1-3 pm	Chapter 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract • Acknowledgements • Format references 	12 th of Dec	TBA
8) Publishing the paper; referee process & cover letter Course wrap up	26 th of Jan, 1-3 pm	Chapter 13-14 & 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manuscript ready for submission 	23 rd of Jan	TBA

Additional session with invited journal editors to be announced.