Writing better, faster scientific papers in English: A structured method for non-native English speakers (advanced)

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Description
Day 1: Organizing the paper writing process
- Strategy
- Tools
- Resources

Day 2: Outlining and writing the paper
- IMRaD structure and variations
- Outlining
- Paragraphing in English

Objectives
Students will learn strategies and master tools (including AI tools for translation and writing) that will help them structure their paper-writing process from beginning to end. Students will produce a first or second draft of a paper manuscript (depending on their starting point).

Prerequisite
Students in this course **must** have completed data collection and most of their analysis and be ready to write (or have started writing) their paper draft. The course is also appropriate for those whose papers have been rejected and must be resubmitted to another journal.
Dates

21 / 24 October 2024

Eligibility

Open to PhD students of the SSPH+ Inter-university Graduate Campus; other students and external participants are welcome to apply for limited spaces.

Course Structure

Morning lectures on Zoom. Afternoon at-home exercises and co-writing workshop sessions (instructor available to answer questions via email or chat), with take home assignments between classes. Individual Zoom meetings with instructors by appointment if needed

Assessment

Weekly graded exercises, evaluation of paper drafts

Credits

2 ECTS

Contact: 9 h lecture, 9 h exercises, homework: 32-38 h

(1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 25-30 hours workload)

Location

Lectures and exercises will be conducted over Zoom

Course Fees

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Registration

https://www.conftool.com/ssph-phd-courses2024/

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