

GMS 6029 Scientific Communication Workshop at the Whitney Lab

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The goal of this course is to improve scientific communication. The focus will be on writing scientific manuscripts, writing for the lay public, scientific and lay talks, and poster presentations.

Basic writing and presentation skills will be emphasized through exercises as in the text "Style: Ten lessons in clarity and grace" by Joseph M. Williams. Each member of the course will submit at least two research descriptions which will be peer edited, present a research talk for critique by the group and a poster presentation for critique by the group.

Students will be graded on their level of participation. S/U grade.

Meeting time: This will be determined by consensus of the group.

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