

Invitation to the Seminar:

Writing and Publishing a Scientific Paper

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Dates: see agenda below

at DESTEC – IDR1 room - via C.F. Gabba 22 - 56122 Pisa

Course objectives: *understand the importance of writing and publishing quality articles; develop a publishing strategy; clearly explain the originality of your work; structure your thinking and clearly explain in writing the key messages; adopt a scientific style; prepare and write the main sections of an article and the letter to the editor; provide appropriate figures and graphs; respect ethical guidelines; understand the submission and publication process.*

Instructional Method: *interactive workshops; mental mapping; doctoral candidates will be encouraged to improve their English writing skills.*

Agenda

Day 1: April 21, 2022 (9:00 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 16:00; 90 min break for lunch):

Part 1: Presentation of the course (open to all doctoral students), Part 2: Title, Hypothesis*, Originality*, Abstract*

Short homework due tomorrow 7:30 AM: Abstract v1

Day 2: April 22 (10:00 to 14:00):

*Introduction**, Graphs and Tables**

Homework due on Monday 7:30 AM: Abstract v2, Introduction v1, Tables and Figures v1

Day 3: April 26 (13:30 to 17:30):

*Structure of the results***

Homework due on Thursday 10 AM: Abstract v_final, Introduction v2, Structure of results v1

Day 4: April 29 (9:00 to 13:00):

Peer reviewing process, editorial decisions, rebuttals to reviewers, letter to the Editor, if you are invited to review, choice of journal

Homework due on following Tuesday. Marked assignments returned within the week.

** Denotes a short workshop following presentation of the subject; ** denotes a long workshop*

IMPORTANT: The introductory speech (Day 1 Part 1- 4 hours) is open to all Ph.D. students, but only those who already have material to publish (specifically tables and graphs) should follow the rest of this course.