Kursnamn Scientific Writing
Name of course

Omfattning (högskolepoäng) 2
ECTS credits

Tidsperiod 17, 18 and 25 November 2014 and May 2015 (the course is given twice)
Course period

Antal platser 40+40
Maximum number of participants

Undervisningsspråk English
Language of instruction

Kursens syfte samt motivering till varför den bör vara fakultetsgemensam (max 150 ord)
Aim of course and motivation as to why it should be considered “multidisciplinary” to the extent that the faculty should allocate extra financing.

The aim is to make PhD students of the Faculty of Science and Technology aware of the importance of scientific writing and give them interest, motivation and ability to publish well-written scientific papers in first-class scientific journals.

The subject of scientific writing is important to PhD students from every discipline of the Faculty, and their multi-disciplinary background offers interesting opportunities to note similarities and differences in publication policy and style between different disciplines.

Kursinnehåll, kursens uppläggning samt examinationsform (max 150 ord)
Contents, study format and form of examination

Aspects of scientific publication of importance to the participants in their PhD studies as well as in their future work.


Day 3: Presentations of group work and discussion.

A compendium will be provided.

Examination will be based on full and active participation in all parts of the course.

Teachers: Bengt Lundberg, Professor Em of Solid Mechanics, Kristofer Gamstedt, Professor of Applied Mechanics, and Aina Svensson, Librarian, Uppsala University.
Målgrupp/er (specifiera ämnen/inriktningar) samt rekommenderade förkunskaper
Target group/s (specify, if possible, subject/specialization) and recommended background

PhD students from every discipline of the Faculty of Science and Technology. The most suitable time to take the course is in the first or second year of PhD study.

Huvudansvarig institution
Department with main responsibility

Department of Engineering Sciences, Division of Applied Mechanics

Andra inblandade institutioner (specifiera hur).
Other departments involved (specify how).

The University Library (Aina Svensson) will contribute to the course with a one-hour lecture on different aspects of open access.

Kontaktperson/er (namn, e-postadress)
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Anmälan om kursdeltagande till
Application from course participants should be sent to

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Not later than

October 2014 and April 2015, respectively.