Kursnamn **Scientific Writing**

Name of course

Omfattning (högskolepoäng) **2 hp**
ECTS credits

**Tidsperiod May and November 2017 (two occasions)**
Course period

**Antal platser** 40+40=80
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 to give them interest, motivation and ability to publish well-written scientific papers in first-class scientific journals.

Scientific writing is of great importance for all PhD students of the Faculty. The multidisciplinary background of these students offers 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 writing and publication that will be important in the participants’ PhD studies and future work.


*Day 3:* Presentations of group work and discussion.

A *booklet* based on PP presentations will be handed out.

*Examination* will be based on active participation in every part of the course.

*Teachers:* Bengt Lundberg, Professor Em, Division of Applied Mechanics, and Aina Svensson, Librarian, Uppsala University Library.
PhD students from all disciplines of the Faculty of Science and Technology. The most suitable time to take the course is in the first or second year of PhD studies.

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 give a one-hour lecture on DiVA and 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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Senast
Not later than

28 April and 27 October 2017

Kursen har tidigare givits enligt följande:
The course has previously been given (specify when and number of participants)

The first versions of the course were given at Luleå University of Technology in the early 1980s.

At Uppsala University the course was given a few times in the 1990s, and since 2001 it has been given here once or twice per year with 25-45 participants each time. In November 2015 and May 2016 49+33=82 PhD students (9 of them in a separate course in Visby) passed the course, and today (5 July) 11 PhD students have registered for the course planned to be given in November 2016 even though this course has not been announced. The PhD students who have taken the course or registered for it represent many disciplines of the faculty.

The course has been given also at other universities and research institutes in Sweden and abroad. Since several years it is given every spring at Aalto University in Helsinki. Altogether, about two thousand PhD students and researchers have taken some version of the course.