

PhD Program Public Health

Course Title:

Scientific writing and communication of findings in qualitative research

Description

This course reviews why good writing is important to science and whether and how writing qualitative research differs from writing quantitative research. It critically discusses styles and strategies in which social science research can be written up for different audiences. Using technical reports as well as research-based articles that have been published in leading journals as examples, participants will learn to extract principles of good writing and communication practice and to develop and incorporate them into their own writing.

Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to apply principles of good writing and communication in their own writing.

Dates

1-3 December 2008

Eligibility

This course is suitable for anyone registered with the SSPH+ PhD program who is involved in writing qualitative research.

Course structure

The course is divided into two parts: Introductory lectures in the morning and practical writing exercises and discussions in the afternoon.

Student assessment

To be defined

Credits

1 ECTS

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Location

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Course fee

300.--

Registration

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