

Scientific communication

Sci. comm. I: ANSC*6600 (MSc thesis; graded for 0.25 credit)

/ Sci. comm. II: ANSC*6620 (PhD; pass/fail for 0 credit)

- The lighter of the two new seminar courses
- Runs every alternate Friday, starting today!
- **Key themes:** effective written, oral, and visual communication
- **How learn?** Readings, online modules, lectures, asking advisors/lab-mates for feedback, in-class discussion, guest speakers
- **How assessed?** Graded for:
 - Creating a departmental webpage (35%)
 - Presenting research in a 'Three minute thesis' style talk (40%)
 - Participation, including small assignments in class, and peer review of each other and of the course (25%)

Scientific Communication's guest speakers this Fall

- **8th Sept:**
Bill Szkotnicki (how to create a dept. webpage)
- **22nd Sept:**
Alicia Dobbs, Peter Park & Shanthanu Krishna Kumar (3MT)
- **6th Oct:**
Jodie Salter, Writing Services, UoG (writing problems and how to avoid them)
- **20th Oct:**
Stephanie Craig, OAC Communications (publicising your work / the media)
- **3rd Nov:**
Michelle Edwards, OAC stats advisor (presenting data and results)
- **17th Nov:**
Mark Fenske, Psychology (presenting science to the public I)
- **1st Dec:**
Anna Kate Shovellor (presenting science to the public II: Wikipedia)