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)