

MS901 Graduate Communication Course

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3.0 AU

Pass/Fail Grade

The course comprises two modules:

1. Academic Writing

By the end of the course participants should:

- Have sound knowledge and application skills of academic writing rhetoric.
- Have examined and analyzed in depth the genre and language of a research article (RA).
- Have better understanding of research short communication (SC); review papers (RP); and article reviews (AR) and be able to distinguish their aims and objectives in comparison with the RA.
- Be able to paraphrase, summarize, synthesize information sources, and demonstrate evaluative skills in reading and writing
- Be able to conduct critical inquiry (Lit Rev) and exercise ethical behavior and respect IP rights.
- Submit a review paper (RP based on 3-4 papers) for evaluation (CA)

2. Oral Presentations

At the end of the course the participants should have:

- Increased speaking accuracy: pronunciation, intonation, rhythm and stress
- An understanding and wider knowledge of academic and presentation register and vocabulary
- Principles and practical on creating visuals for presentations
- Improved presentation delivery skills: engaging the audience and retaining interest

