

HWG706**Publishing in the Humanities & Social Sciences**

Recommended Year of Study : Post PhD Qualifying Examination (QE)
Academic units : 1.5 (Pass/Fail)
Pre-requisite : Nil

CONTENT

This course will give students the opportunity to reflect on their graduate research thus far, and, drawing on chapter drafts or coursework, write three abstracts that represent their most promising work. After peer and lecturer feedback on abstracts, students will pick one project to revise into a publishable article. An examination of published articles will complement workshops, as well as discussion on potential journals for articles. By the end of the course, students should have an article to submit to a journal and an abstract to submit to a conference.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course will encourage students to share their innovative research with an audience beyond NTU. By the end of the course, students should have:

1. revised a chapter or research from coursework into an article for publication; and
2. written an abstract and submitted it to a conference for consideration.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. assess the publishing and conference opportunities within their field;
2. edit their work to revise it for publishing; and
3. interact with editors and professionals in their field.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week	Syllabus
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| 1 | Students will present an analysis of a published article that is fundamental to their research, and a survey of the main journals and conferences in their field. We will discuss how to submit an article and correspond with editors. |
| 2 | Students will evaluate the genre of the abstract, and exchange three abstracts from their research for peer feedback. One abstract will be selected for the class's article workshop. |
| 3 - 7 | Student papers will be group workshoped and discussed. After each workshop session, students will create a revision plan. |

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STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Following components are individually assessed.

Assessment	Weighting
Written assignments	80%
- Abstract	- 20%
- Revised articles	- 60%
Participation, workshop participation and discussion	20%

TEXTBOOKS/REFERENCES

Students will work on selected published academic papers in their field.

References will also be made to:

1. Belcher, Wendy. *Writing your Journal Article in 12 Weeks: A Guide to Academic Publishing Success*, Sage, 2009.
2. Silvia, Paul. *How to Write a Lot*, APA Life Tools, 2009.

Tutorial hours:

Semester	Tutorial hours
Semester 1 or 2	6.5 weeks x 3 tutorial hours per week. Total hours: 19.5 hours