

## **KURSBESCHREIBUNG/ COURSE DESCRIPTION**

KURSTITEL	Scientific Communication
Course title	
KURS-ID Course number	338
<b>Kursverantwortlicher</b> <i>Person in charge</i>	AWP- und Sprachenzentrum Language Centre
<b>Art der Lehrveranstaltung</b> <i>Type of course</i>	Allgemeinwissenschaftliches Wahlpflichtfach (AWP) Elective (AWP)
<b>Studiengang</b> Course of studies	All
<b>Niveau</b> Course Level	Basic Course
<b>Voraussetzungen</b> <i>Prerequisites</i>	None
SWS Lessons per week	2
ECTS ECTS (Credits)	2
Art der Prüfung Course assessment	Written assignment & presentation incl. Q+A Session
<b>Unterrichtssprache</b> <i>Course language</i>	English
<b>Dozent</b> Lecturer	Prof. Dr. Jeff Wilkesmann
Kursziele Course objectives	<ul> <li>Knowledge:</li> <li>learn to manage a range of resources and skills for effective communication of complex scientific material</li> <li>learn how to appropriately summarize, paraphrase and reference research content and avoid plagiarism</li> <li>Scientific communication types and techniques</li> <li>Presentation Techniques</li> </ul>
	Skills:  • learn to cultivate practical communication skills, with particular emphasis on effective writing
	Competencies:  undertake a substantial practical project in science writing prepare a poster and perform a scientific pitch
Kursinhalte Course contents	<ul> <li>Systematic literature review: Definition of research question/eligibility criteria. Development of search strategy. Title/abstract/full text screening. Data extraction/quality assessment. Synthesis of results/meta-analysis</li> <li>Scientific Communication: The Different Scientific Communication Ways. Scientific writing. Avoiding plagiarism, fabrication and falsification. The good style of writing. Paraphrasing, Summarizing, Referencing. Good and bad practice examples. Scientific Style Conventions.</li> </ul>

Lehrmethoden Teaching methods	Graphics & Multimedia. Tables. References. Editorial Style Conventions. Effective Writing & Word Usage. Grammar, Punctuation, & Spelling. General Style Conventions. Numbers, Mathematics, & Units of Measure. Inclusivity Style. General Guidelines. Age. Disabilities, Disorders, & Other Health Conditions. Gender & Sexuality. Race, Ethnicity, & Nationality.  • Ethics in Scientific Publication. Communicating Safety Information. Intellectual Property: Copyright, Permissions. Scientific misconduct. Forms of scientific misconduct (fabrication, falsification, plagiarism,). Motivation to commit scientific misconduct. Responsibility (author, institutions, journals)  • Science and Engineering publishing. Journal landscape and selection. Publication impact assessment (Impact factors, H-index). Authorship. Submission/review process. Writing about Your Research: Best Practices. Selecting a Scientific Journal. Organization of Your Research Article. Submission Procedures. Peer Review.  • Scientific communication pitching. Preparation of an oral presentation and pitching session.  Seminars constructed like workshops in combination with teamwork and team presentation.
Lehrbuch Textbook	Introduction - The ACS Guide to Scholarly Communication (ACS Publications) <a href="https://pubs.acs.org/page/acsguide">https://pubs.acs.org/page/acsguide</a> eISBN: 978-0-8412-3583-0     DOI: 10.1021/acsguide
Empfohlene Literatur Recommended reading	<ul> <li>annex-9-inclusive-communication-guidelines-of-the-european-parliament.pdf (europa.eu)</li> <li>Inclusive communication in the GSC - Publications Office of the EU (europa.eu)</li> <li>Small Bus Econ (2016) 47:53-76 DOI 10.1007/s11187-016-9700-6</li> </ul>
Besonderes Specifics	
Kurs gehört zum Zusatzzertifikat Course is part of the additional certificate	