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Purpose:

The purpose of this course is to prepare students to present their research data in oral presentation format (seminar - 50 min presentation, 30 min and 10 min presentations) and in poster format.

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated on attendance, participation in class and an oral presentation which incorporates the skills and techniques learned in the class.

Course Outline:

Oral Presentations:

1. Preparation for an oral presentation
   - Organize information specific to the seminar subject
   - Identify the audience (lay, UG/G, professional)
   - Identify the venue (small, med., large room)
2. Technical Aspects
   - Written material
   - Slide preparation
     - Old fashioned slide making
     - Computer slide making
3. Presentation - preparatory
   - Preview of slides
   - Technical aspects of presentation
   - Adjustments for 10/30 min presentations
4. Presentation - practical
   - Have students give a seminar

Poster Presentation:

1. Preparation for a poster presentation
   - Organize information specific to the seminar subject
   - Identify the audience (lay, UG/G, professional)
   - Identify the venue (size of poster, location of poster, backboard support)
2. Poster Format
   - Title/Authors
   - Abstract
   - Introduction
   - Results
   - Conclusions
   - Methods
   - Figure legends
   - Acknowledgements
3. Technical Aspects
   - Written material
   - Text printing
   - Figure preparation/printing
   - Use of colors
4. Presentation
   - Active vs passive presentation
   - Guidance of viewers