

Graduate Module Outline

Title: Publish a paper.

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Timing: Jan-April 2020, Tuesdays 10-11:30am

Description: The intent is to help students submit a paper for publication to a scientific paper. Students who have never published scientific papers often don't realize the various aspects involved. Topics will include choosing the appropriate journal, appropriate style and formatting for that journal, figures and tables, how the review process works, etc. These will be covered while the student prepares a manuscript.

Format: After an initial meeting, meeting times will be determined based on the needs of the students. Typically this involves one meeting a week. The final result will be a manuscript ready to submit to a journal.

Method of Evaluation: 80% if a manuscript is completed. 100% if a manuscript is submitted to a scientific journal. Attendance of classes and doing assignments is required.

Prerequisites: A project for which the data has all been gathered and has been partially analysed.