UCLouvain

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Communication and Writing Skills

5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Kolp Manuel ;Swaen Valérie ;					
Language :	English					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Main themes	This courses provides transversal competences to doctoral students ' i.e. competences that are useful to all researchers regardless of their specific topic and discipline. During this seminar, students will learn how to write a literature review, an academic paper; how to get published and how to present a research paper.					
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :					
	Contribution de l'unité d'enseignement au référentiel AA du programme					
	- Knowledge and reasoning					
	- Scientific and systematic approach					
	- Personal and professional development.					
	At the end of this seminar, the student will be able to:					
	• prepare a research plan and an academic paper;					
	• write a paperfollowing the academic standards;					
	• review an academic paper;					
	deal with the reviewing process;pitch his/her research;					
	pitch his/her research,					
	present a research seminar.					
Evaluation methods	The assessment of your performance will be composed of the following elements:					
	Quality of the written working paper (50%)					
	• Quality of the oral presentation of your working paper (20%)					
	Quality of your review and discussion of classmate paper (15%)					
	• Quality of your online presence (15%)					
Teaching methods	The course will be organized around thematic sessions.					
	Students are expected to prepare the writing/reading assignment and think about the topics before each session.					
	They are also expected to contribute in an informed, critical and innovative manner during the sessions.					
	Different exercises could be proposed to students such as:					
	• published paper analysis;					
	• formulating research title, aim, objectives, research questions;					
	writing abstract and if possible, a working paper;					
	• reviewing papers written by other students;					
	presenting orally a working paper.					
Content	What makes a good research idea?					
Comon	Designing your literature review (Searching for literature; Quality of journals; Writing the literature review)					
	Developing your research design (Conceptual model, hypotheses, methodology)					
	Writing your paper: what and how? (Structure of an academic paper; Writing an abstract; Writing the basic					
	sections: data collection, findings, discussion, conclusion, limitations and future research; Positioning a research					
	and defining contributions; Common mistakes of novice writers)					
	Publishing process (Soliciting for feedback; Developing research papers; Selecting an appropriate journal; Order					
	of authors; Making the paper ready for submission)					
	Reviewing your paper Presenting your research in a research seminar					
	Pitch your research to a non-expert audience					
Inline resources	Moodle site for this course					
Bibliography	Moodle site for this course					

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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes			
Master [120] in Management	GEST2M	5		Q.			