
RESEARCH COMMUNICATION

Learning Objectives

This short course will prepare participants to structure research arguments and communicate research findings in formats widely acceptable at professional conferences and journals. Also, the participants will become better interpreters of research outcomes produced by others. Participants will use Overleaf, an online \LaTeX publishing tool, to prepare their documents. No specific textbook is required. Instructor will provide links to other resources (including those for \LaTeX). At the conclusion of this short course, the participants will be able to:

1. Propose a research project of their own;
2. Produce different kinds of research documents such as:
 - (a) A research plan;
 - (b) A literature review;
 - (c) A critique of a research publication and/or presentation; and
 - (d) A draft publication with appropriate bibliography.
3. Make an oral presentation of their proposed research; and
4. Evaluate oral presentations of others.

Course Activities and Artifacts

The participants will be producing the following documents, which must be created using \LaTeX on Overleaf.

- D1. Writing Sample and \LaTeX /Overleaf warm-up exercise;
- D2. A short paper;
- D3. Critiques of two research articles;
- D4. A presentation warm-up exercise;
- D5. A research plan document; and
- D6. A draft publication using a \LaTeX template.