

Graduate Module Outline

Title: Publish a paper.

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Timing: Sept-Dec 2011, and Jan-April 2012

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 1-hour meeting a week. The final result will be a manuscript ready to submit to an journal.

Method of Evaluation: 80% if a manuscript is completed. 100% if a manuscript is submitted to a scientific journal

Prerequisites: A project that has already been analysed and partially written.