

## **SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION**

João Pinto - 12h Rosa Teodósio – 12h Sandra Antunes - 12

CU characterization:
CU name:
Scientific Communication
Scientific area acronym: CB - BCM
Duration:
Semiannual
Working hours: 84
Contact hours:
40
ECTS:
3
Observations:
T: 12 horas
TP: 8 horas
S: 8 horas
T: 12 horas
Teacher in charge and respective teaching load in the CU:
Gabriela Santos-Gomes - 14 horas
Other teachers and respective teaching load in the CU:
Ana Domingos - 14h
Ana Paula Arez -10h
Armanda Rodrigues – 12h
Fátima Nogueira -10h
Isabel Mauricio -12h

Intended learning outcomes (knowledge, skills and competences to be developed by the students):



At the end of the course, students should:

- 1. Use various digital tools to prepare a scientific paper
- 2. Recognize the constitution of a scientific article, poster, thesis or monograph
- 3. Clearly and concisely outline posters and articles for publication
- 4. Select the most appropriate information to convey in an oral communication
- 5. Communicate scientific information orally
- 6. Develop constructive criticism skills

## Syllabus:

- 1. Technical aspects of scientific communication. Organization and presentation of tables and images (graphs, figures, tables, maps, diagrams).
- 2. Oral scientific communication: presentations, seminars
- 3. Scientific writing. Writing reports, theses and monographs
- 4. Structure, content, and design of posters
- 5. Structure and content of scientific articles (experimental, review). Citations and drawing up a list of references. Submission process.
- 6. Scientific evaluation methodology. Self-evaluation.
- 7. Ethics in scientific communication.

## Teaching methodologies (including assessment):

Lectures

Theoretical-practical classes

Seminars

Assessment

The assessment of learning outcomes will be continuous, taking into account

- 1. attendance and participation in theoretical classes
- 2. performance in the preparation of oral presentations and posters
- 3. performance in seminars (formative assessment)

## References for consultation / mandatory existence:

- Mason P, Wright P and Luu N H. Writing and Publishing a Scientific Article. 90pg
- Scientific writing and publishing results. Tropical Biology Association, UK. 14pg
- Bourne PE. 2007. Ten simple rules for making good oral presentations. PLoS Comput Biol. 3(4): e77.
- <a href="http://colinpurrington.com/tips/poster-design#motivationaladvice">http://colinpurrington.com/tips/poster-design#motivationaladvice</a>