

Scientific Communication (BIOL 670/498R, 2010, fall, alternate years):

This practical, hands-on course is designed to help students improve the clarity, fluency and accuracy of their written and oral scientific work. Classes will consist of a combination of short lessons, discussions, and course assignments. The course assignments are designed to develop and improve the following scientific communication skills: (i) writing papers; (ii) summarizing scientific papers; (iii) presenting orally (in academic and non-academic settings); and (iv) making effective scientific posters. Throughout the course, students will have an opportunity to provide constructive feedback on each other's work.