

RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR SCIENTISTS

- FROM PLANNING AN EXPERIMENT TO PUBLICATION

Graduate students will use their own research topic and experimental data to write a research proposal (Course A) and a research article (Course B)

Summer Semester – April 2018

Course A: Research Proposal

(experimental planning & design, scientific writing, presentations, etc.)

Autumn Semester – September 2018

Course B: Research Article

(avoiding plagiarism in research, scientific writing, the publication process, etc.)

Course information:

- Level: MSc and PhD students (both Japanese and International students are welcome!)
- Credit: 2 credits/course
- Length: 13 weeks/course
- Number of students: 20
- A credit received in **Course A** will secure a place in **Course B**. Students who have not attended **Course A** are welcome to attend **Course B** (if places are available)
- Both courses are core units in the One Earth Guardians programme
- The courses will be taught in English and students will be expected to speak in English in class

Guidance talk:

March 30th, 2018 @ 13:00 (Room 236/237, Building 7B, Yayoi campus)

April 4th, 2018 @ 16:00 (Room 231/232, Building 7B, Yayoi campus)

How to enroll in these courses?

1. **Complete a questionnaire.** Email Prof. O'Brien to receive a copy of the questionnaire. Because places are limited in both courses, students may be selected based on their responses to the questionnaire.

Return the completed questionnaire by: April 4th, 2018 (Course A) & September 24th, 2018 (Course B).

2. Receive notification that you have secured/not secured a place on the course by April 5th (Course A) or September 25th (Course B).

3. **Register via UTAS** (see UTAS website for summer and autumn deadlines).

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