

Academic Communication in Words and Images, 6.0 credits

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Third-cycle education course

6FITN55

Department of Science and Technology

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Registration number

Entry requirements

Accepted to PhD studies.

Learning outcomes

- On completing the course, the PhD student has shown
 - Ability to judge the quality of academic communication.
 - Ability to create good academic communication.

Contents

Criteria for academic communication: internal relevance (including novelty), external relevance, groundedness. Structures, principles, and exemplars for academic writing (articles, dissertations, reports, and essays), presentation (live and recorded) and infographics (posters and visualizations). Overview of practical resources, techniques, and tools for academic communication.

Examination

Active participation.

Grading

Two-grade scale

General information

The course has an introductory character and a disciplinary orientation towards visualization and media technology, meaning that the primary target group is MIT PhD students. It may also be relevant for PhD students from related subjects, such as computer science or design. The student-active format of the course, with show-and-tell sessions and a large practicum, is intended to accommodate PhD students on all stages of progression.