

Improving Your Scientific Writing

Course Description: We'll work on making your writing clearer and more compelling. Bring a draft writing project at any stage and have an opportunity to workshop it. We'll be working collaboratively with some time to make individual revisions. You'll leave the workshop with some strategies to revise at the sentence level and at the larger argument as well. We'll be focusing primarily on publishing research, but any professional writing task is welcome, and any level of writing is welcome. If possible, email a working draft 24 hours in advance to donald.dow@rutgers.edu.

Course Objectives: By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Evaluate and apply revision strategies to make passages clearer, shorter, and more energetic.
- Consider how writing positions them in relation to their research and their field and make informed choices on how to convey the relevance of their work.

Course Instructor:

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Course Length: 2 hours

Time and Date: Sunday, October 10/27 at 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Location: Rutgers Cook-Douglass Campus (exact room TBD)

Course Cost: \$10