

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Scientific Writing - How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper</b>	
<b>Module Number</b>	MNF-bioc-353-01a	
<b>Person in Charge</b>	PD. Dr. Avan Antia Phone: +49-(0)431- 8802685, E-mail:aantia@uv.uni-kiel.de	
<b>Semester / Duration</b>	3. semester / one semester	<b>Status</b> Optional
<b>Regular Cycle</b>	Winter semester	
<b>Study Programme</b>	Master of Science in Biological Oceanography	
<b>Classes</b>	<b>Class Title (Teaching Form) Lecturers</b>	<b>Contact Time / Group Size</b>
	<u>How to write and publish a scientific paper</u> (Seminar) PD. Dr. Avan Antia	1 hr per week / 20 students
<b>Credit Points / Workload</b>	2 ECTS / 60 hours	
<b>Prerequisites</b>	A bachelor's degree in a natural science discipline.	
<b>Completion Module</b>	None.	
<b>Following Module</b>	None.	
<b>Educational Objectives</b>	In this module students will be introduced into the process of manuscript publishing in peer-reviewed scientific journals. The goal of the module is to provide insights into the fun and frustration of paper writing, important rules on manuscript structuring and scientific language as well as how to deal with the reviewing process. After completion of the module students should be familiar with the general principles of a successful publishing process.	
<b>Content of Teaching</b>	This module will address different stages of manuscript writing and publishing answering basic questions such as: When are my data ready for publishing? Where should I publish? How do I structure the manuscript? How to present the data? What is my message? What are the Does and Don'ts of scientific writing? How to deal with the reviewers and editors? How to manage my coauthors? The module will be an interactive seminar.	
<b>Examination</b>	Homework will be assigned to the students (pass/fail).	
<b>Literature</b>	Day: "How to write and publish a scientific paper", Oryx Press, ISBN: 1-57356-165-7; Day: "Scientific English", Oryx Press, ISBN: 0-89774-989-8; San Francisco Edit: <a href="http://www.sfedite.net/newsletters.htm">http://www.sfedite.net/newsletters.htm</a>	
<b>Additional Information</b>	This module will be given in 2 hour-seminars every second week. The module will start mid of October. Please check the dates online or contact Avan Antia.	