Institutionen för data- och systemvetenskap (DSV)

Stockholms universitet

Kursplan

för kurs på forskarnivå

Akademiskt skrivande och presentation **7.5 Högskolepoäng**

Academic Writing and Presentation **7.5 ECTS credits**

Kurskod:	ML3FU25
Gäller från:	HT 2017
Institution	Institutionen för data- och systemvetenskap

Förkunskapskrav och andra villkor för tillträde till kursen

Only PhD students can participate in the course.

Lärandemål

At the end of this course the participants will be able to:
•strategically relate and adjust their texts to targeted journals/audiences;
•give spoken presentations in English to academic audiences;
•rhetorically position their own work in their research domain.

Innehåll

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Seminar 1:Academic writing in English, Writing abstracts,The rhetorical structure of the research article,Telling the research story
Seminar 2:Style and coherence in writing for publication,Information structure, Writing introduction:Introducing the research gap
Seminar 3:Writing a literature review: contextualizing research, Citations, hedging and positioning
Seminar 4:Peer review: Introduction and literature review, Methodology: congruity and continuity, Presenting results and data commentary
Seminar 5:Writing the discussion/conclusion sections,Publishing internationally: navigating peer-reviews,Written discourse vs spoken discourse:similarities and differences
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Examinationsformer

a. Decision regarding examination are taken by the course leader appointed by the head of the department.
b. Assessment is done according to the seven-point grading scale :
P/F
c. Grading criteria of the course is announced in the beginning of the course.
The course is examined continuously. Total amount of credits: 10.
d. To receive a final grade for the whole course, grade Passed is required for all the assignments.
e. In addition, the student who:
- has received at least grade P cannot raise the grade by a new exam
- has taken the same exam twice with the same examiner without passing has a right to a new examiner, provided that no special reasons against this exist.

Arbetsform

Teaching consists of seminars, reading of literature and writing.
The number of hours studied is estimated at approximately 150 hours including approximately 30 hours (12%) seminars participation and preparation.
The remainder of the time is unsupervised study the student must devote to reading of literature, preparing presentations, and writing assignments.