

HOW TO GIVE A SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

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Program:

Giving presentations is an important part of sharing your work and achieving recognition in the larger scientific community. Whether you are preparing for professional and scientific meetings, PhD Viva, or future career opportunities, effective communication is key to making an impact with your research.

This course aims to discuss techniques that can help deal with the challenges that researchers commonly face when creating and delivering scientific presentations.

Topics and activities covered by this course include:

- Presentation planning: identifying the target audience, structuring content, narrative structure.
- Oral presentations: designing and creating slide decks, effective data visualization.
- Poster presentations: poster layouts, presenting at a poster session.
- Delivery and communication, handling Q&A.
- Presentation practice: hands-on activity with a short presentation (12 min + 3 min Q&A) on a topic related to the student research activity. The talk will be constructively commented by the entire class.

References:

Slides of the course. Literature references will be proposed during the course.

Other course details:

The course will be in person in May 2026.