Writing Course

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At the end of this course, participants will be able to…

1. Present evidence to advance an intellectual argument
2. Adopt work habits that facilitate the completion of writing projects
3. Submit a manuscript for review at an academic journal

Resources for academic writers:

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/facdev-medicine/for-researchers/manuscript-publishing/>

Top of Form

Bottom of Form

September 8, 2011: Writing mechanics

* Introductions
* Overcoming writer’s block
* Establishing a writing routine
* GIPSY rubric for peer review
* Meet with writing team
* Set a realistic goal and stretch goal

September 22, 2011: From data to argument

* Group check-in
* Organizing data
* Tables and figures
* Honing the argument
* Review manuscripts
* Set a realistic goal and stretch goal

October 6, 2011: Editing and rewriting

* Group check-in
* One idea per paragraph
* Using clear, concise language
* Establishing flow, making transitions
* Review manuscripts
* Set a realistic goal and stretch goal

October 20, 2011: Publishing

* Group check-in
* Knowing when to stop editing
* Choosing a journal
* Responding to reviewers
* Holding each other accountable
* Review manuscripts
* Program evaluation

Peer review rubric:

**G**rabber

**I** argue that

**P**rove it

**S**o what

**Y**es, but

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