



DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

K6F5231 Advanced Presentation Techniques: Oral Presentation of Own Research, 1.5 credits (hec)

Avancerad presentationsteknik: Muntlig presentation av egen forskning, 1,5 högskolepoäng

Third-cycle level / Forskarnivå

Approval

This syllabus is approved by the The Committee for Doctoral Education on 2023-12-05, and is valid from Spring semester 2024.

Responsible department

Department of Women's and Children's Health, Faculty of Medicine

Prerequisite courses, or equivalent

Basic course in presentation techniques or similar knowledge level.

Purpose & Intended learning outcomes

Purpose

The purpose of the course is to build skills and increase the participant's confidence in presenting own research results. This is an advanced course in presentation skills requiring prior experience of presenting your research. The course is specifically targeting post docs and PhD students in the later part of their education.

Intended learning outcomes

After passing the course, the participant will:

- be able to structure and build compelling presentations based on own research results
- have skills in how to consistently deliver in an engaging manner
- be capable of building instant rapport and get an audience on their side every time
- understand the best use of voice, body language and posture
- be able to make their mark and be remembered
- understand how to deal with challenges during presentations, e.g. hostile audience members, difficult questions, technology problems, nervousness and blacking out

- have knowledge of a broad variety of presentations styles in order to find their own
- be able to use supportive media
- be able to design presentation slides that support the message

Course content

The course is highly personalized, tailored to the specific needs of the individual participants. A variety of techniques will be presented and tried out to enable the participants to develop in their own way to become more professional at presenting, yet remaining authentic.

The course includes:

- presentation structure
- presentation techniques
- dealing with the audience
- overcoming challenges, e.g. hostile audience members, questions, nervousness, technology issues
- body language, voice and presence on stage
- filming of an elevator pitch, which the participants get to keep after the course to use e.g. on a webpage
- how to design successful PowerPoint presentation slides
- how to use supporting media

Forms of teaching and learning

Lectures, group work, exercises, individual coaching and filming.

Language of instruction

The course is given in English.

Grading scale

Pass (G) /Fail (U)

Compulsory components & forms of assessment

Compulsory components

All scheduled teaching and group work is compulsory. Absence can be compensated for during individual assignments or during the next course occasion.

Forms of assessment

Presentations and participating in exercises during the course.

Course literature

Handouts during the course.