

Indicative Programme of Module 1 of Scientific Writing Course at KNUST

	Monday 7 January 2013	Tuesday 8 January 2013	Wednesday 9 January 2013	Thursday 10 January 2013	Friday 11 January 2013
09:00-10:00		Unit 1: Course introduction 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and introductions Participants' expectations Intended learning outcomes Course outline Study materials 	Recapitulation of day 1 – Q&A Unit 3: First draft introductory paper sections 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured feedback on introduction sections 	Recapitulation of day 2 – Q&A Unit 5: Presentations and discussion of paper outlines 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback on outlines 	
10:00-11:00		Unit 1: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific writing – why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The importance of scientific publications in the scientific world ✓ Scientific literature in a modern society ✓ Historical development of scientific literature 	Unit 3: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured feedback on introduction sections (cont.) 	Unit 5: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback on outlines (cont.) 	
11:00-11:30		Break	Break	Break	
11:30-12:15		Unit 1: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific writing – why? (cont.) 	Unit 3: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured feedback on introduction sections (cont.) 	Unit 5: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback on outlines (cont.) 	
12:15-13:00		Unit 1: 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key message of paper 	Unit 3: 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured feedback on introduction sections (cont.) 	Unit 5: 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback on outlines (cont.) Agreement on homework for interim phase before Module II 	
13:00-14:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
14:00-15:30		Unit 2: Stating the problem and objectives 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Format of scientific paper Problem statement, objective and relevance Paper analysis 	Unit 4: Building the paper block by block 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The typical sections in a paper 	Unit 6: Aspects of scientific writing to consider before starting writing procedure 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal selection Authorship Referencing 	
15:30-16:00		Break	Break	Break	
16:00-17:00		Unit 2: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instruction and work on own paper Sum-up of the day 	Unit 4: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The typical sections in a paper Instruction on homework Sum-up of the day 	Unit 6: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethics in scientific writing Sum-up of the day and Q&A Closure of Module 1	