



Indicative Programme of Module 1 of Scientific Writing Course at University of Ghana

	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
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
11:00-11.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30-12:15					Unit 1: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific writing – why? (cont.)
12:15-13:00					Unit 1: 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key message of paper
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	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
15:30-16:00	Break	Break	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



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	Monday 14 January 2013	Tuesday 15 January 2013	Wednesday 16 January 2013	Thursday 17 January 2013	Friday 18 January 2013
09:00-10:00	Recapitulation of day 1 – Q&A Unit 3: First draft introductory paper sections 1 • Structured feedback on introduction sections	Recapitulation of day 2 – Q&A Unit 5: Presentations and discussion of paper outlines 1 • Feedback on outlines			
10:00-11:00	Unit 3: 2 • Structured feedback on introduction sections (cont.)	Unit 5: 2 • Feedback on outlines (cont.)			
11:00-11.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30-12:15	Unit 3: 3 • Structured feedback on introduction sections (cont.)	Unit 5: 3 • Feedback on outlines (cont.)			
12:15-13:00	Unit 3: 4 • Structured feedback on introduction sections (cont.)	Unit 5: 4 • Feedback on outlines (cont.) • Agreement on homework for interim phase before Module II			
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Unit 4: Building the paper block by block 1 The typical sections in a paper	Unit 6: Aspects of scientific writing to consider before starting writing procedure 1 • Journal selection • Authorship • Referencing			
15:30-16:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
16:00-17:00	Unit 4: 2 • The typical sections in a paper • Instruction on homework Sum-up of the day	Unit 6: 2 • Ethics in scientific writing • Sum-up of the day and Q&A Closure of Module 1			