ISOS Course

Scientific Writing for Ocean Scientists

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How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper
Your research is not completed till the paper is published. In this course we go through the key steps towards a primary scientific publication. You will learn how improving the quality of writing improves the quality of thought. In the process, you will experience the fun and hopefully overcome some frustration of scientific writing. In scientific writing you need to follow some simple rules on structuring your thoughts and words, reviewing, editing and polishing a publication before you start feeling comfortable with and even enjoying the process! We focus on the following:

| Before you start |
Identify and distil the message. Mind map your paper.

| From Sketch to Text |
Sentences, Paragraphs, Topic Sentences, Arguments, maintaining the “red line”

| Keep it short and precise |
Choose the exact word; Keep it simple but not trivial

| Parts of the paper |
Where to place what? How to formulate parts of the paper

| The submission process |
How to submit, letter to the editor, dealing with reviews comments

| Good Writing Practices |
Cite correctly, deal with co-authors

Venue: Leibnizstraße 1, room 105a
ISOS candidates have priority in our courses.
Child care can be provided if we have two weeks advance notice.