GENERISK KOMPETANSE

Første semester

Seminar 1	'Building science'
	- Pep-talk: Foundation of Science
	'My research library'
	- Practical (hands-on): Getting familiar with our e-library Oria
	 Search – find –evaluate – get ; (critical source review)
Seminar 2	'Experimental documentation'
	- Theory: Project-/experimental plan, laboratory journal
	- Discussion (IGP): Challenges in planning/documenting?
	- Practical (hands-on): Managing sources. EndNote, Zotero,
	Bibtech
Workshop	'This is my project'
	- Writing masterproject plan

Andre semester

Seminar 1	'Exploring the scientific world'
	- Theory: Planned search, critical source review (repeat)
	- Discussion (IGP): How do we find the best sources?
	Three big databases
	- Practical (hands-on): Introduction 'Web of Science', 'SciFinder',
	'Scopus'
Seminar 2	'Anatomy of the scientific writing'
	- The scientific report & article
	- Decoding the IMRAD structure
	 Discussion (IGP): Reading article(s) – capture meaning
	All scientific claims must be tied down to documentation
	- When/how/why to use references?
	- Discussion (IGP): Reading article(s) – understanding references
	- Practical (IGP): Refinding literature from a reference list
Workshop	'So you're going to a conference?'
	- Pep-talk 'Presenting your science'
	- 'Magic poster hour'
	- Abstract
	- 'My presentation AB123C' (folder)
	- Presentation technique
	- Peer review

Tredje semester

Seminar 1	'Getting the news out there: The world of scientific publication'
	- Theory: Scientific articles, journals & the publication process
	- Discussion (IGP): Peer-review; giving/recieving critique
	The bigger picture in science
	- Theory: Metastudy. Building/testing paradigmes
	- Knowledge production: Dataset, statistics, significans and truth
	- Discussion (IGP): Communicating complicated truths?
	Visibility in the Scientific world
	- Open access, Impact
	- Practical: DUO, Cristin (make your own profile)
	- Science in social media?
Seminar 2	'On the shoulder of giants'
	- Pep-talk: The job of the review
	- Discussion (IGP):
	- Practical (hands-on): Search for background information
	- Starting on a literature survey on your own choice
Workshop	'When the beginning is good'
	- Structure of your Master thesis
	- Working on the Introduction of your Master thesis
	- Working on the Theory Chapter of your Master thesis
	- Reference management in your Master thesis

Fjerde semester

Seminar 1	'Ethics in science and scientific integrity'
	 Theory: Scientific fraud; "10 mortal sins of science"
	- Discussion (IGP): Professionalism. Whistle-blower
	- Data-management, securing/storing of documentation
Seminar 2	'The mandate to debate'
	- Theory: Talking science in media & to the public
	- Discussion (IGP): Popular and unpopular science
	MNKOM Writing for the public
Workshop	'Landing on your feet'
	 'The take home message of my Master thesis'
	- Working on your discussion of your Master
	- Working on your conclusion of your Master
	- Checking your references
	- Peer review