

Methodological Seminar

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Course information

Course Website: my.nes.ru

Instructor's Office Hours: by appointment

Class Time: TBA

Room Number: TBA

TAs: none

Course description

The goal of this course is to help students to improve the presentation skills of research papers.

Course requirements, grading, and attendance policies

This course has no weight in the transcript, but the passing grade for this course is required for passing the Research Seminar. For receiving the credit a student must meet two requirements: (1) present in English his or her term paper at one of the meetings and (2) attend at least 70% of the seminars. The length of each presentation is no more than 15 minutes.

Course contents

All students present their term papers and receive comments on their research strategies and the presentation.

Description of course methodology

The main goal of the seminar meetings is to get a grasp of research question examined by a student. Students should get a clear idea on feasibility of results they are trying to obtain.

Sample tasks for course evaluation

Possible questions on seminars:

What is your research question?

What tools are you using to get an answer to your research question?

What are the key results of your research?

Course materials

Required textbooks and materials

Thomson, William “A Guide for the Young Economist” (2nd edition), MIT Press, 2011

Additional materials

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/studyskills/learning/oral>

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