

## **IMPROVING QUALITY OF PRESENTATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH AT CONFERENCES (4 ects)**

The course consists of lectures, postgraduates' oral presentations of their ongoing research, and group constructive criticism. It is aimed at students who aspire to present their research at international conferences in symposia and who wish to improve their presentational skills. Each student will give an 18-20 minute oral presentation of their research (with powerpoint support), followed by 10 minutes of group discussion. Students should register and submit a minimum of 8 and maximum of 9 pages of written text (double spaced) in English along with their powerpoint slides by email to [pia.carpelan@utu.fi](mailto:pia.carpelan@utu.fi) by October 28th (see below for more instructions). Please remember to put your name and title in your manuscript and be prepared to present in English.

Lecturer: Prof. Ernest Hodges

Time: November 10-11, 2009

Place: University of Turku, Faculty of Social Sciences  
(Assistentinkatu 7) , Room 127, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Language: English

### **P R E L I M I N A R Y   P R O G R A M M E**

**TUESDAY: (Room 127, 1st floor, Publicum)**

**12.15 – 13.30 Improving quality of presentations Lecture I**

**13.45 – 15.00 Improving quality of presentations Lecture II**

**15.15 – 15.45 Student Presentation I**

**15.50 – 16.20 Student Presentation II**

**16.20 – 17.00 Discussion**

**WEDNESDAY: (Room 127, 1st floor, Publicum)**

**09.15 – 09.45 Student Presentation III**

**09.50 – 10.20 Student Presentation IV**

**10.35 – 11.05 Student Presentation V**

**11.10 – 11.40 Student Presentation VI**

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**13.00 – 13.30 Student Presentation VII**

**13.35 – 14.05 Student Presentation VIII**

**14.20 – 14.50 Student Presentation IX**

**14.55 – 15.25 Student Presentation X**

**15.30 – 16.15 Final Discussion**

**\*Schedule may be shortened or lengthened depending upon number of participants.**

**Informational Questionnaire (Please send responses directly to Prof. Hodges by October 21<sup>st</sup> by email to: [ernesthodges@gmail.com](mailto:ernesthodges@gmail.com)**

- 1. How many times have you presented a poster at a conference?**
- 2. How many times have you presented an oral presentation at a conference?**
- 3. How many times have you organized a symposium for a conference?**
- 4. What is the name of the next conference you would like to present your work?**

**Brief Guidelines for required 8-9 pages of text (may include up to an additional 5 tables and/or figures). Format should be double-spaced, and 12 point font.**

**Cover Page: Title of Presentation, Your Name, Email address, University Affiliation  
Abstract: 150 words maximum**

**The 8-9 pages of text should be written to approximate what you will actually say during your presentation and generally follow an APA style manuscript (i.e., Introduction, Method, Results, and Discussion). I should be able to read the text without having to look at your powerpoint slides to know what you are going to say. In other words, you could, if needed, read the text out loud for your presentation—although I do not recommend that you do this. When referring to Tables or Figures, the text should indicate exactly where to look.**

**Note. If you do not have data that is ready to be presented from your graduate research, you may present data from older projects (e.g., Master's thesis).**