

PhD Student Seminar

Summer 2021

This course will be divided into four sections:

- I. Participate in Master's seminar
- II. Practice presenting a paper
- III. Practice giving a talk in your specified research field
- IV. Moderate a presentation

I. Participate in Master's seminar

You need to ask at least three questions at Master students' presentation for the whole semester.

Write your questions on the question sheet provided below and turn into the instructor after class.

II. Practice presenting a paper for 20 mins on October 25 ~ November 8

Please turn in the paper that you want to present by October 4. The content of your presentation should include:

1. Introduction to the background of the paper subject
2. Materials and methods
3. Main results
4. Discussion

In addition to providing the instructor the hard copy of the paper that you want to present, please also e-mail the instructor and other students the electronic version of the paper and the PPT one week before your presentation date. After the presentation, other students are also required to participate in discussion and peer assessment.

III. Practice giving a talk in your specified research field on December 6 ~ 27

Please turn in the title of your presentation to the instructor by November 8.

Presentation length – 30 minutes.

Students presenting less than 25 minutes will need to present again!

Question and Answer session –25~30 minutes

Citations required

- 10 total English research articles minimum (5 published in 2016 or later)
- One review paper related to the subject of your presentation
- Provide instructor with copies of all articles one week before your presentation.

Abstract Format

Title in English and Chinese
Presenter's name and student ID number
Presentation date
Advisor's signature

English abstract content (250-300 words)
Chinese translation of English abstract
Keywords (words not appearing in the title)
Outline of presentation
References (follow the guidelines of ASHS instructions for manuscript submission) (ASHS is the American Society for Horticultural Science)

Provide the instructor a print-out of your abstract and the PowerPoint presentation (2 slides per page) and e-mail the instructor and other students the electronic version of your abstract and PowerPoint file three days before your presentation.

Announcements for your talk: The presenter should post the announcement for their talk on the bulletin board outside the department office one week before your presentation date.

IV. Moderate a presentation

After your presentation, you will become the moderator for the next speaker. The last speaker will be the moderator for the first speaker according to the assigned schedule. The moderator needs to introduce the speaker before their presentation. The introduction should provide the information on the presenter's background and the topic of the presentation. In addition, the moderator also needs to moderate the Q&A session and to ask questions yourself.

Everyone needs to fill in the Evaluation Sheet after every presentation except your own and turn into the instructor.

Scoring

20%	Paper presentation
10%	Abstract
40%	Seminar presentation
20%	Other requirements
10%	Attendance

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Question Sheet

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