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Topic: Writing Science

Meeting time and location: Mondays, 1:20 to 3:15 pm, Hasler Laboratory Conference Room


Overview: We will read Schimel’s book and do most of the exercises as a group. Each participant is expected to write a polished paper, thesis chapter or proposal during the semester. We will work together to read, critique and improve our writing using the guidelines provided by Schimel’s book.

Each student should be prepared to write a scientific document during the class. The class is designed for writing thesis chapters or manuscripts for scientific journals. However, it is possible to write a thesis proposal or grant proposal for class credit.

If you took ‘Writing Science’ in Spring 2014, it is OK to enroll again for Spring 2016.