Bio Sci 750, Scientific Writing (Fall 2021; Mon 11:00-12:40)

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Who will benefit?
UWM graduate students (any Department, School, or College) who want to communicate scientific ideas effectively.

What will you learn?
How to:
- Write a Scientific Research Paper
- Write a Research Proposal
- Prepare Figures and Tables
- Prepare and Present a Research Seminar or Poster
- Write a Thesis
- And more…

Course writing project
In addition to other writing exercises, the course includes a semester-long writing project. If you are in a thesis program you may use your own data and write a research proposal, paper, or thesis chapter related to your research. Another option is to write a scientific review on a topic that interests you.

“But I hate to write”
If you want to have a successful career in science, you must learn to express your ideas clearly. Students who consider writing a challenge will benefit from the writing exercises and practice.

“English is my second language. Will I be at a disadvantage?”
If you have a basic ability to communicate in English, you will not be at a disadvantage. The class is designed to help you improve your scientific writing. Students enter the class at different levels and with different needs. Grades are based on progress made on your scientific writing and communication.

Questions? email: mcbride@uwm.edu