

PhD Students Preparation and Presentation Workshop 2014-2015:

The course is divided into two equal parts, targeting first the 2nd year students in the autumn, and the (3rd)-4-5th year students in the spring. Each part lasts for 10 hours.

Autumn session (2nd years):

The goal of this part of the course is to teach 2nd year PhD students the basic skills required for conducting top-level research in Economics, writing a PhD thesis, communicating PhD research to others, and interacting with the academic community. We also give an introduction to some of the basic tasks, responsibilities and duties of being an academic. Finally, the course is intended to support students in the first stages of their written PhD work, which leads to the second year forum, by providing structured advice and discussion, and by stimulating discussion among students about their work. A particular focus will be on how to present and communicate work to others, either in written form, or in presentations and seminars.

Spring session (4-5th years):

The goal of this course is to teach 3rd-5th year PhD students skills required on the job market and in the first years of an academic career. We shall concentrate on presentation skills (job market interview, job market presentation), how to write up an abstract and introduction of a job market paper. We shall also review publishing strategies and refereeing.