



Bridging the Divide Online Course

Fundamentals of Effective Communication

7-11 June 2021

DESCRIPTION

This course will comprise four sessions as follows:

Sessions 1 and 2: Academic writing

These sessions will focus on introducing participants to key aspects of academic writing. This will focus on aspects such as structure, style, academic “voice”, and other conventions of the genre.

Sessions 3 and 4: Presenting your research

These sessions will focus on the development of basic presentation skills to enable participants to communicate their research to an audience. The focus of the sessions will be on the verbal and non-verbal aspects of effective presentations, structure and organisation of ideas and visual aids.

INSTRUCTOR

Gabi attained her PhD in Higher Education Studies from Rhodes University in 2018. For more than a decade, she has lectured Professional Communication Skills in the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment at UCT. In addition, she has run numerous skills development initiatives across the university, including at the prestigious Graduate School of Business. Gabi continues to conduct research in the field of engineering education and runs a thriving thesis coaching consultancy: www.mythesiscoach.com.

FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

This course will be taught over 4 days (7 – 11 June 2021). There will be a 1 hour lecture each day delivered via Zoom from 5-6pm (SAST).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested applicants are requested to fill out [this form](#) by Wednesday, 19 May and application decisions will be communicated by Monday, 24 May. Please note that space is limited and preference will be given to applicants from under-represented groups.