Practical scientific presentation technique (3 ETCs)
This course is aimed for all PhD students at the Faculty of Science and Engineering.

Course content
Both in our daily life (e.g. internet) and at scientific conference (e.g. busy poster sessions), the message we may aim to convey typically face competition from a range of information sources. The ability to present results that attracts positive attention can thus be challenging, but is key to get our results and message through to your audience. To improve the skills and abilities of students to do so, the course aims to hands-on and user-friendly cover:

- How to write clear scientific text.
- How to give good scientific oral presentations.
- How to produce attractive posters.
- Successful popular science and outreach.

Intended learning outcomes
The course aims to give and produce tools to improve your own presentation skills and abilities to communicate your science in a manner that attracts positive attention from both academic and a non-academic audience. After the course, students should be able to:

- Produce well-written scientific text.
- Give well-structured scientific oral presentations, with clear aims and conclusions.
- Produce posters that convey a clear message in a catchy way.
- Be motivated and better prepared for interactions with a non-academic audience.

Learning methods and activities
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Own work

Examination
To pass the course the participant should:

- Attend lectures
- Actively participate in seminar discussions
- Produce own material and presentations

Grade
Passed/Failed

Examinator
Hanne Løvlie

Course literature
- Lecture handouts, literature handed out.

Generic schedule
2-3 hours lectures and seminars per week, for 6 weeks, plus own work in between (ca 10 hrs prior to each meeting).