

Advanced Writing in Physics

Course No. : PHY.P610

Periods 1 – 2 (W)

Lecture One Notes

Lecture Review

Yesterday, we covered the basics of what the class will be about. In particular, we focused on the importance of English (reading → listening → writing → speaking) in physics communication. Special attention was given to the writing of an abstract and its IMRaD (Introduction/**I**mportance, **M**ethods, **R**esults, and **D**iscussion) style. We finished with a review of the three writing concepts we will work on this term:

Assess

Explain

Summarize

Relevant Websites

<http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/ld/resources/writing/writing-resources/essay-terms>

<https://www.cmu.edu/gcc/handouts/IMRD.pdf>

<https://goo.gl/z4fyoe>

<https://goo.gl/NRRW4n>

Relevant Videos

<https://goo.gl/49qosY>

For Next Class

For 13 April, please make sure to bring your laptop and journal notebook. I will ask each of you to write down, on the board, the theme of your research area using as much English as possible. Afterwards, we will start work on our first simulation.

(If you have any problems accessing the above websites/videos, please let me know).