The course will help to develop or enhance communication skills that are useful for undergraduate degree programs in the sciences, especially Biology. The course is offered on-line and consists of a set of self-paced modules. The modules use research conducted in the Integrative Biology Department as the foundation for the exercises that students complete.

Course content includes:
- defining a research problem
- creating hypotheses
- analyzing and displaying data
- obtaining and appropriately using information
- organizing a scientific paper
- critically evaluating scientific writing

The course is open to all students. Students in the Integrative Biology Department may use the credit toward any of the Department’s majors.