

## RenR 603 – Graduate Research Skills – Fall Term 2010

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**Time:** Tue 12:30 to 1:50pm – **Dates:** 09/15/2010 to 11/30/2010 – **Location:** ESB 2-36

**Course website:** <http://tinyurl.com/renr603>

### Dear Graduate Students:

Renewable Resources 603 is a required course for all RR graduate students. It is generally most beneficial if taken early in one's degree because it introduces a broad cross section of faculty expertise and treats topics useful to students during their graduate program. The course is for 1 credit and is graded pass/fail on a single final exam. Attendance is not taken except for the two ethics lectures that count toward required NSERC & SSHRC's graduate ethics training. Students from all ALES departments are welcomed to sit in on any or all components.

### September

- 14 Andreas Hamann – Graduate Program, Supervision, Theses, Candidacies & Defenses.
- 21 Ellen MacDonald – Grants and scholarships: What it takes to be successful.
- 28 Scott Nielsen – A perspective on successful research: learning habits, anti-herding behaviours, and going beyond the null hypothesis

### October

- 5 Glen Armstrong – Presentation of quantitative data
- 12 Alex Drummond – Organization and safety for field research
- 19 Lee Foote – Public Speaking
- 26 Lee Foote – Newspapers, television and radio interviews: dealing with the media

### November

- 2 Andreas Hamann – Communicating science: conferences, papers, posters, websites.
- 9 Vic Lieffers – The publication process: dealing with editors, reviews and reviewers.
- 16 Rick Pelletier – Ethics Primer  
**(Required NSERC/SSHRC ethics training)**
- 23 Andreas Hamann / Craig Wilkinson – Human ethics and animal care  
**(Required NSERC/SSHRC ethics training)**
- 30 Final Exam (on last day of seminar in ESB 2-36)