

Title:	<i>Soft Skills for Graduate Students</i>
Lecturers:	A. Bacchetta, G.F. Mancini
Duration:	20h
CFU:	3
Period:	12 Feb 2024 – 19 Apr 2024
Content:	<p>The general aim of the Soft Skill courses is to raise awareness in PhD students on the importance of training non-technical skills (e.g., social skills, management skills, emotional skills...)</p> <p>In 2023-2024, the focus will be on communication skills and the course will be organised into two modules.</p> <p><i>Presentation Making</i> 10 hours, February-March 2022 Instructor: Alessandro Bacchetta Choosing and organizing the contents of a presentation. Focusing on the goals. Paying attention to the audience. Designing the slides.</p> <p><i>Public Speaking</i> 10 hours, March-April 2022 Instructor: Davide Ferrari Voice instruments and acquisition of voice awareness. Analysis and use of vocal variety. Relation between speaker, audience, and text. Importance of proxemics and eye contact. Audience awareness. Action space analysis.</p>
Notes	<p>Exercises/final test - April 2024</p> <p>Preparation of mini-presentations by the students with feedback and discussion.</p>