

MSD | Introduction to Interdisciplinary Science 2014

## Seminar task 2: literature, writing & ethics

The second seminar deals with literature, academic writing & ethics. The seminar will build on the literature and videos in the self-study section for week 37, as well as Öberg chapters 8–12 and Graff&Birkenstein chapters 1–4 and 12. To prepare for the seminar, write a short individual paper (2 pages), where you discuss the following themes:

- What makes good academic writing in an interdisciplinary context and how can we relate to relevant literature in an effective way?
- Summarize and discuss one ethical dilemma (that may arise when working with sustainability/interdisciplinarity/research) that was discussed during the week and you found most interesting. How would you relate to that dilemma?
- Reflect on your group process: How do you use literature in your project? What have been the main challenges in your interdisciplinary group project so far? How have you dealt with them?

### Deadline and submission

Upload your assignment to the File Area titled *Seminar task 2* on Studentportalen ([www.studentportalen.uu.se](http://www.studentportalen.uu.se)), at Thu Sep 11th at 2330 at the latest.

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