

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), at Thu Sep 11th at 2330 at the latest.

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