GG 610  Fall 2018

Instructor: Eric Gaidos (gaidos@hawaii.edu)
Time: Fridays 1:30-2:20 PM (with exceptions)
Place: POST 723
Organizational Meeting: Friday August 27 1:30 PM
Required Tools: Laulima, Google Docs, Standard Presenter Software or Standard Video Software

This is a required graduate seminar to give students experience preparing and presenting abstracts and talks in a relatively controlled environment. I will have individual 30 minute meetings with each student at the beginning of the semester to hear about their experiences, interests, and goals.

Each student shall:

1) prepare an AGU-length abstract (2000 character body + 300 character title)

2) either prepare, practice and present a 10-minute presentation at a Graduate Student Symposium to be held the afternoon of Friday November 30.

or

prepare a 5-minute video describing their research (e.g., a recently published paper) for the general project.

Students who have already taken GG 610 three or more times (during either the M.S. or Ph.D. program) will make videos. Others will give presentations.

Abstracts will be prepared using Google Docs with online feedback from the instructor. Presentations will be prepared using whatever presenter software/format is most convenient as long as it can be used with the A/V system in POST 723. Videos can be prepared using a variety of (free) software packages, including QuickTime on Macs and Photos on Windows PCs.

Students giving presentations are expected to give one Friday practice talk to their peers. Slots will be randomly assigned and students can swap if both agree. Students are expected to attend and provide feedback via the Laulima online tool. There will also be a “sneak preview” screening of the preliminary version of the videos mid-way through the semester. Insufficient participation in talk/video assessment may jeopardize satisfactory completion of the course.

Attendance at the Graduate Student Symposium (Friday November 30 1:30-4:30 PM) is mandatory. The symposium will include both “live” presentations and screening of the videos.