## **Seminar Course (1 credit)**

Course Coordinator: Dr Sébastien Bonnet

**Course:** Seminar JEE 601 / 611 / 701 / 711

## **Course objective:**

The objective of the course is to enhance the capabilities of students to extract the main points from technical papers and reports, as well as writing skills and oral presentation skills. At the beginning of the course, introductory sessions are devoted to guidelines for extracting and analyzing information obtained from research papers and reports as well as techniques for technical paper writing and oral presentation. These introductory sessions delivered during live classroom classes are accompanied with online teaching materials and guidance. Students will be required to work independently, as well as to interact with other students, researchers and academic staff as part of a process of exchange of ideas and information

## **Outline:**

Lecture 1: Writing a Research Paper: Concept and Guidelines. Live Classroom Lecture. Date: 13 August 2020. Time: 10.00-11.30am. Lecturer: Dr Sebastien Bonnet

Lecture 2: Screening and Reading Research Papers: Understanding Structure and Composition. Study of Online Class Teaching Material and Live Classroom Lecture. Date 20 August 2020. Time: 10.00-11.30am. Lecturer: Dr Sebastien Bonnet

Lecture 3: Making a Presentation: What to Do and Not to Do. Live Classroom Lecture. Date 27 August 2020. Time: 10.00-11.30am. Dr Sebastien Bonnet

Lecture 4: Seminar Paper Format: Guidelines and Template. Independent Study of Online Class Teaching Material. Lecturer: Dr Sebastien Bonnet

Lecture 5: Research Paper Submission: Selecting Journals and Review Process. Independent Study of Online Class Teaching Material. Lecturer: Dr Sebastien Bonnet

## **Schedule:**

Semester starts on: 13 August 2020

(Lectures are given every Thursday morning from 10.00 to 11.30 for 3 weeks. The students are also required to study online teaching materials in addition to the 3 main live classroom classes. Students are then given 2 months to complete the write-up of their seminar papers. Students are required to present their seminar papers in November 2020 every Thursday as per the announced schedule)

Lecturing period: 13 August to 27 August 2020

Seminar paper preparation period: 13 August – 22 October 2020

Submission of seminar proposal form (AS-08): 27 August 2020

Draft full paper submission: 24 September 2020

Full paper submission (final version): 22 October 2020

Oral presentation schedule: 23 October 2020

Oral presentation sessions: 5 November – 4 December 2020