Soft skill course, STAT PhD program 2025

TITLE	How to organize a scientific presentation
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Duration and Credits	2 CFU (8 hours of class activity per student)
Course description	This course is completely taught in English and introduces the use of PowerPoint for scientific presentations. Frontal teaching will involve students actively. As an example, the course will cover the following topics: what is a scientific presentation, animations, fonts, sound and videos, SmartArt, photos, background ect.
Course organization	The course is organized in frontal teaching lessons, but students will be asked to participate actively by preparing public presentations to be discussed by teachers and other students. The course comprises the students' self- assessment by the use of the free online platform Kahoot.
Teaching period	March (4 class activities of 2 hours each)