Dear Students,

If you are still looking into which courses to take for the 4th term, and have room for electives that provide you with essential scientific survival skills, we have two interesting options for you to consider:

1. **Hands-on training in communicating science to experts and the public:**
   **260.710.60 — COMMUNICATION PRACTICE in the health sciences**
   => Blended course format

   You will compose a practical toolbox that helps you to
   - Use storytelling to explain what you do in class or at work to friends, family and the public
   - Present effectively to various audiences
   - Deliver a succinct an passionate elevator pitch that allows to to get a foot in the door of an organization you would like to work for, or being heard by representatives of funding agency

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2. **Errors, misconduct and serendipity in science:**
   **260.701 - ANATOMY OF SCIENTIFIC ERROR**
   => Offered either online (260.701.81) or blended (260.701.60)

   In an interdisciplinary setting, you will
   - Learn about the nature of errors is science
   - Explore approaches to error reduction
   - Get to do science detective work
   - Discuss current topics of practical science ethics

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Hope to see you around!

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