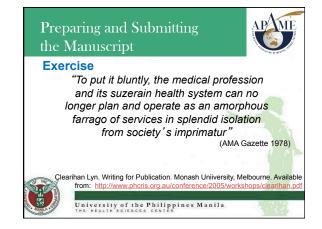
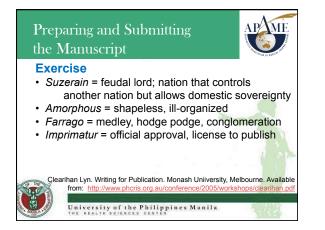


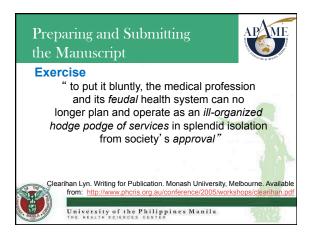
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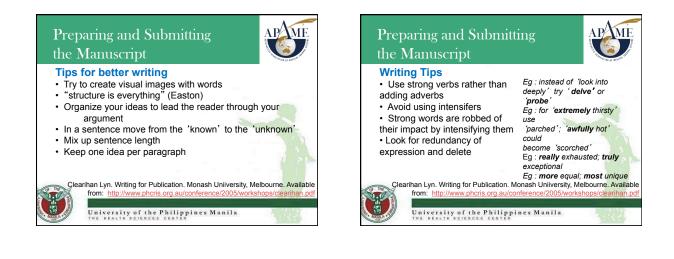
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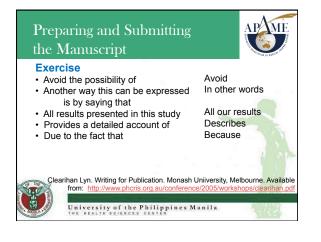
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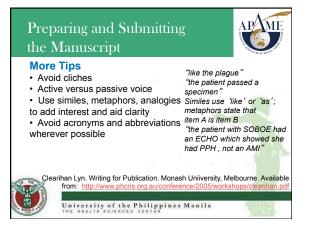
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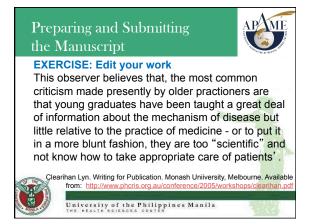
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"THANKS ARE DUE TO JOE BLOTZ FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE EXPERIMENT AND TO CINDY ADAMS FOR VALUABLE DISCUSSIONS"	Mr. Blotz did the work and Ms. Adams explained to me what it meant.
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"CORRECT WITHIN AN ORDER OF MAGNITUDE"	Wrong.
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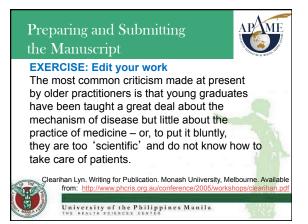
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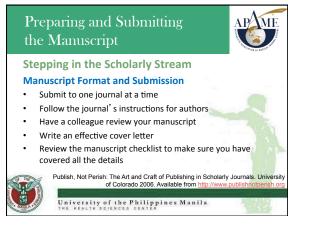
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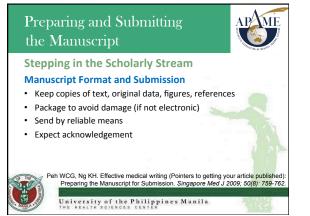
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