

Want to develop your ability to communicate effectively and professionally? **ELIP** can help!

Who should take an ELIP class?

- All graduate students wanting to work on their academic writing & speaking
- International graduate students wanting to practice their pronunciation
- Any graduate student preparing for an oral defense

Why should I take an ELIP class?

- ELIP assignments are based on your courses
- Our classes are small with individual attention
- ELIP classes are for-credit and do not affect your GPA if credit is attained
- ELIP classes are only 2 credit hours

Did you know?

ELIP classes are offered every term & summer. If you're a graduate student on an Ohio University tuition waiver, you can take a full load of ELIP courses during summers at no extra cost, including before you start your Fall academic coursework!

Reading & Writing Courses

Graduate Reading & Writing (ELIP 5120)

- Grammar, vocabulary, & critical reading
- Summaries, reviews, & essays
- Source citation & avoiding plagiarism

Academic Writing in Graduate Studies (ELIP 5140)

- Sentence structure, wording, & editing
- Annotated bibliographies, literature reviews, & critiques
- Source citation & avoiding plagiarism

Writing For Research (ELIP 5160)

- Writing up original research
- Word choice & advanced sentence structures
- Source citation & avoiding plagiarism

Critical Reading and Analysis (ELIP 5100)

- Critical reading & analysis techniques
- Evaluating sources
- Skimming & scanning for specific information

Oral Communication Courses

Oral Communication in Graduate Studies (ELIP 5300)

- Classroom communication, presentations & discussions
- Pronunciation & speaking
- US culture, idioms, & slang
- For international students

Oral Communication for the Researcher & Presenter (ELIP 5320)

- Oral defense preparation
- Presentations, discussions, & response formation
- Being confident in your Oral Defense

Oral Communication Courses (International TAs)

English Pronunciation (ELIP 5200)

- Intense pronunciation practice
- Oral presentations & discussions
- Increasing intelligibility

Classroom Communication Skills for ITAs (ELIP 5220)

- Clear pronunciation necessary for effective teaching
- Organizing, defining, & explaining material
- Interacting effectively with students



*I feel more prepared
to work on my thesis. I
now have the structure
and organization that
I should follow in order
to present academic
research.*



Dear Ohio University Student,

The English Language Improvement Program (ELIP) is excited to offer you the customized instruction you need to further develop your academic and professional communication abilities. We work with various academic units as a way of better understanding and addressing your needs and concerns. To do this, we provide you with a variety of practical graduate and undergraduate for-credit courses specifically designed to help you expand your ability to read critically, write academically, and speak confidently within your field of study.

ELIP courses are offered every quarter, including summer. Our class sizes are small and plenty of individualized attention is provided. Our faculty have many years of experience working with students in a variety of fields, and our classroom atmosphere is one that is international, creative, and dynamic.

Please contact us and let us know how we can assist you in reaching your highest potential at Ohio University.

Warm regards,

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