



Spring 2012/13 Courses:

Writing, Oral Communication,
& Critical Reading

BOOST YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS & ABILITIES with subject-specific assignments, individual attention, & concrete results! Our courses, housed in the Department of Linguistics, are for-credit and do not affect GPA as long as credit is attained.

Oral Communication for the Graduate Researcher/Presenter (ELIP 5320) – 2-3 hours

Tuesday 3:05pm-4:55pm (Class #1386), Gordy 205. For all graduate students.

- Strategies for DEFENDING THESIS/DISSERTATION, presenting at a conference, performing in an interview
- Organizing ideas, answering questions, using nonverbal language effectively, etc.

Writing for Research—Thesis and Dissertation (ELIP 5160) – 2-3 hours

General Section—Tuesday 5:15-7:05pm (Class #1381), Gordy 203. For all graduate students.

Science Section—Wednesday 5:15-7:05pm (Class #1382), Gordy 203. For all graduate students.

- Writing a proposal, final research project, thesis, dissertation, or article for publication
- Organizing and writing up literature reviews, methods, results, and discussion sections

Academic Writing in Graduate Studies (ELIP 5140) – 2-3 hours

General Section—Monday 5:15-7:05pm (Class #1379), Gordy 203. For all graduate students.

Online Section—meets online. (Class #1380). Contact Dr. Dawn Bikowski. For all graduate students.

- Develop skills to become a successful writer in your academic and post-academic career
- Writing a summary, critique, annotated bibliography, and literature review

Graduate Reading and Writing (ELIP 5120) – 2-3 hours

Monday 3:05-4:55pm (Class #1378), Gordy 305. For international graduate students.

- Work toward becoming an independent and skilled reader and writer in your area of discipline
- Develop academic vocabulary, grammar topics, and reading skills

Critical Reading and Analysis (ELIP 5100) – 2-3 hours

Tuesday 5:15-7:05pm. For international graduate students.

- Finding, reading, and evaluating sources in your discipline
- Reading faster, skimming, & scanning for specific information

Oral Communication in Graduate Studies (ELIP 5300) – 2-3 hours

Monday 5:15pm-7:05pm (Class #1385), Gordy 305. For international graduate students.

- Strategies for effective public speaking, presentations, response questions, and group discussions
- American culture, idioms, and engaging in conversation