

Spring 2017

Skills Lab



ESAP

English for Specific Academic Purposes

Courses for Graduate Students

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ESAP 201 C or D

Grammar for Writing

This course will increase your grammatical knowledge and ensure that you understand how to apply it to academic writing tasks. It will cover common grammatical problems in academic writing. Explanations and examples will be followed by extensive practice exercises. This course will cover:

- Formality in academic writing
- Sentence structure
- Information flow within a text
- Avoiding person-based writing
- Using relative clauses

6 Classes

Monday (C)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

or

Tuesday (D)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ESAP 203 C or D

English for Academic Purposes

This integrated skills course provides students with the academic skills and language needed for university study. This course will develop academic language and critical thinking skills essential in academic contexts. Content will include:

- Academic reading
- Group discussions
- Vocabulary building
- Grammar and pronunciation as required

6 classes

Monday (C)

2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

or

Thursday (D)

02:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Spring 2017

March 19 to May 6

English for Specific Academic Purposes

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: Building 9 and 18

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ESAP 204 B

Fundamental Academic Writing Skills

This course will develop essential writing skills and principles which can improve your manuscripts. The course will help students write in a manner which is concise, coherent, and responsive to the target readers' expectations. It will cover academic writing techniques for:

- Grammar: passive voice, first person singular/plural, sentence and paragraph structures
- Academic style
- Vocabulary: use of specific academic terminology
- Paraphrasing and summarizing material from various academic sources

12 classes

Monday and Wednesday

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

ESAP 207 E, F, G or H

Academic Presentation Skills

This series of six modules will guide you through the tips and techniques to help you give effective academic presentations. The instructor will include advice on:

- Structure
- Content and language to suit your audience
- PowerPoint and other visual aids
- Body language and use of voice for maximum effect
- Dealing with nerves
- Managing questions

Participants are expected to prepare and give presentations, participate and give constructive feedback.

6 classes

Sunday (E) 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

or **Monday (F) 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

or **Tuesday (G) 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.**

or **Wednesday (H) 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

ESAP 208 E, F, G or H

Speaking and Pronunciation

This course is open to students who would like to improve their English speaking skills in an academic context. The course aims to:

- Increase general confidence in spoken English by increasing oral fluency and efficiency
- Practice stress, rhythm and intonation where necessary
- Develop correction strategies for pronunciation problems
- Improve overall confidence in pronunciation

6 classes

Sunday (E) 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

or **Wednesday (F) 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

or **Wednesday (G) 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

or **Thursday (H) 08:30 – 10:00 a.m.**