

Global Learning Initiatives Program Course Syllabus

Course Information

Course Name	Research writing in English
Lecturer(s)	Professor Yun-yin Huang
Course Description	<p>This course aims at providing graduate students with the essential skills in academic written communications. Specific strategies for composing and revising texts will be introduced to guide students in writing for different academic purposes and audiences. Along with online lectures, individual consultation, and group discussion, a variety of individual and collaborative tasks will be incorporated to better prepare the students with hands-on practices and greater metacognitive awareness of writing processes.</p> <p>(Class link: https://meet.google.com/qob-brxe-xzd)</p>
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase students' awareness of academic expectations of styles and formats. 2. To develop <i>reading</i> skills and strategies for scholarly articles, including developing academic vocabulary, recognizing the structure of different sub-genre, and analyzing components of texts to understand how arguments/claims are made and supported, and 3. To develop <i>writing</i> skills for logical development and clarity of thought, including improving grammatical/mechanical control, maintaining flow, and practicing constructive peer editing.
Suggested Proficiencies (if any)	Experience of reading and/or writing of research papers.
Reading List (if any)	Swales, John M., & Feak, Christine B. (2012). <i>Academic Writing for Graduate Students: Essential Tasks and Skills</i> (3rd Edition). Ann Arbor: U of Michigan Press.

Grading Criteria	Attendance/participation-10% [MOOC] DRA -10% Analysis report-15% Quizzes on RA genre knowledge-20% In-class writing (Abstract) – 15% Assignments: (1) Data commentary 15%, (2) RA introduction 15%
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Course Schedule

Class	Date (YYYY/MM/DD)	Course Topic	Lecturer
1	2024/2/20	Course overview (RI resources, quiz on syllabus)	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
2	2024/2/27	[U1] An approach to academic writing, model article selection	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
3	2024/3/5	[U2] General-specific texts, problem-solution text	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
4	2024/3/12	DRA MOOC Unit 1-2 + online discussion	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
5	2024/3/19	[U4] Data is king, definition sentence, data commentary draft	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
6	2024/3/26	IMRD structure, Quiz 1	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
7	2024/4/2	DRA MOOC Unit 3-4 + online discussion	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
8	2024/4/9	Voice, tense, and other language use in I.M.R.D [individual consultation]	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
9	2024/4/16	[U7] Methods/Materials, Quiz 2	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
10	2024/4/23	DRA MOOC Unit 5-6 + online discussion	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
11	2024/4/30	[U8] Intro & discussion/conclusion, CARS model	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
12	2024/5/7	[U7&8] IMRD recap, Quiz 3	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
13	2024/5/14	DRA MOOC Unit 7-8 + online discussion	Prof. Yun-yin Huang

14	2024/5/21	Abstract revisited and review of IMRD	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
15	2024/5/28	DRA MOOC Unit 9 and final exam	Prof. Yun-yin Huang
16	2024/6/4	Review and wrap-up, analysis report due	Prof. Yun-yin Huang