ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

PART-TIME

ACADEMIC

ENGLISH

COURSES

COURSES OFFERED ARE INDICATED WITH A BLUE CIRCLE

FORT GARRY CAMPUS	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
Conversation & Discussion (ESLC 0260)	•		•	•
Oral Presentations (ESLC 0250)		•	•	•
Pronunciation (ESLC 0270)	•		•	•
Effective Academic Writing (ESLC 0230)	•	•		•
Critical Reading & Summary Writing (ESLC 0240)		•	•	•
Grammar Review (ESLC 0220)	•		•	•
Research Writing for Grad Students (ESLC 0210)	•		•	•
Intercultural Communication (ESLC 0294))	•		•	•

BANNATYNE CAMPUS	FALL	WINTER
Oral English for Graduate Students (ESLC 0292)	•	•
Critical Reading & Summary Writing (ESLC 0242)	•	•
Research Writing for Graduate Students (ESLC 0112)	•	•

All courses are delivered remotely.

To see the current schedule and costs, please visit **umanitoba.ca/elc/parttime**

WHY REGISTER FOR PART-TIME ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSES?

These small classes are designed for UM students whose first language is not English. Enrolling in these courses will help you build specific skills to improve your academic English.

Applications are processed on a first-come-firstserved basis. Class enrolment is limited so early registration is recommended.

Register online at: umanitoba.ca/elc/parttime

Questions? Contact:

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ORAL ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Conversation & Discussion

Practice the speaking skills needed for conversations and discussions. This includes questioning and requesting, giving opinions, asking for clarification and offering suggestions. Common Canadian phrases will also be studied.

Oral Presentations*

Practice speaking skills for participating in university seminars. Learn strategies for organizing information, expressing opinions, agreeing and disagreeing, and asking and answering questions. Body language and pronunciation will also be covered.

Pronunciation*

Learn and improve pronunciation skills for North American English. Practice will focus on sounds and intonation to help improve clarity.

Required Textbook: Hewings, M. and Goldstein, S. (2009). *Pronunciation Plus: Practice through interaction* (2nd ed.).

Oral English for Graduate Students*

Develop skills and strategies for improving pronunciation and clarity in various academic contexts: presentations, leading seminars, and for interacting in less formal professional contexts.

Intercultural Communication

Develop your intercultural awareness, and practice communication skills—greetings, small talk, making requests, expressing opinions—for the effective and appropriate use of English in North American contexts. Explore how differing cultural perspectives, attitudes, and values can prevent clear communication or create misunderstandings. Explore strategies that can improve mutual understanding between people whose identities, beliefs, and practices differ.

ACADEMIC WRITING

Effective Academic Writing

Develop skills for writing organized and coherent academic texts. This will include pre-writing, drafting and revision, paragraph and essay/ document organization, and proper use of quotations. Sentence level grammar will be also covered, based on individual needs.

Critical Reading & Summary Writing

Learn strategies to help understand and retain information when reading, and develop the skills needed to critically analyze texts. Paraphrasing and summarizing will be covered in detail.

Grammar Review

Learn how to correct grammatical errors that prevent effective written communication. This course will help with specific student needs based on submitted writing samples. Skills for identifying errors and self-editing will also be taught.

Research Writing for Graduate Students*

Practice writing and analyzing communication patterns common in graduate level writing. Students will study writing specific to their area of study and will examine vocabulary and grammatical structures. Editing skills will be developed throughout this course.

Required Textbook: Swales, J.M., and Feak, C.B. (2012). *Academic writing for graduate students.* (3rd ed.).



^{*} indicates class is limited to 10 students.