

## 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)	●		●	●
Oral English for Graduate Students (ESLC 0292)	●		●	●
Effective Academic Writing (ESLC 0230)	●	●	●	●
Research Writing for Grad Students (ESLC 0210)	●		●	●
Paraphrasing and Summarizing Skills (ESLC 0262)		●		●

BANNATYNE CAMPUS	FALL	WINTER
Oral English for Graduate Students (ESLC 0292)	●	●
Research Writing for Graduate Students (ESLC 0210)	●	●

In-person and remotely delivered classes are available

To see the current schedule and costs, please visit [umanitoba.ca/elc/parttime](http://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-first-served basis. Class enrolment is limited so early registration is recommended.

Register online at:  
[umanitoba.ca/elc/parttime](http://umanitoba.ca/elc/parttime)

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## PART-TIME ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSES



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## ORAL ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

### Conversation & Discussion

In this course students practice speaking skills necessary for maintaining conversations and participating in discussions. Topics include effective small talk strategies, questioning and requesting, giving opinions, asking for clarification, and offering suggestions. Students will expand their intercultural awareness and learn basic strategies for holding respectful and appropriate conversations when interacting across cultural differences. Pronunciation features and common idioms are also reviewed.

### 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* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.).

\* indicates class is limited to 10 students.

All courses are 30 hours, unless otherwise indicated.

### 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.

## ACADEMIC WRITING

### Effective Academic Writing

This introductory level academic writing course focuses on skills for writing organized and coherent academic texts. This includes pre-writing, drafting and revision, paragraph and essay organization, and proper use of quotations. Sentence level grammar, including academic phrases, is also reviewed.

Graduate students should consider the more advanced writing course: **ESLC 0210 Research Writing for Graduate Students.**

### Research Writing for Graduate Students\*

Graduate students develop and refine advanced writing skills, including analyzing discourse patterns common in graduate level writing. Students study a variety of academic genres to better understand the nature of research writing. Advanced academic phrasing and grammatical structures are also examined. Self and peer-editing skills will be developed throughout the course. For graduate students only.

### Paraphrasing and Summarizing Skills - NEW

This 10-hour course builds on fundamental skills covered in ESLC 0230 Effective Academic Writing. In this course, students develop effective strategies for writing paraphrases and summaries, and review paragraph organization and citation rules. Sentence level grammar and word choice will be an ongoing area of instruction. Constructive feedback will be facilitated through peer-editing and direct input from the instructor.

- Students are encouraged to complete ESLC 0230 Effective Academic Writing before registering for this course.

