

COURSES OFFERED ARE INDICATED WITH A BLUE CIRCLE

FORT GARRY CAMPUS	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
Conversation & Discussion (ESLC 0260)	●		●	●
Oral English for Graduate Students (ESLC 0292)	●		●	●
Oral Presentations (ESLC 0250)		●	●	●
Pronunciation (ESLC 0270)	●		●	●
Effective Academic Writing (ESLC 0230)	●	●	●	●
Paraphrasing and Summarizing Skills (ESLC 0262)	●			●
Research Writing for Grad Students (ESLC 0210)	●		●	●
Advanced Graduate Writing Workshop (ESLC 0298)	●		●	●

BANNATYNE CAMPUS	FALL	WINTER
Oral English for Graduate Students (ESLC 0292)	●	●
Research Writing for Graduate Students (ESLC 0112)	●	●

In-person and remotely delivered classes are available

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-first-served basis. Class enrolment is limited so early registration is recommended.

Register online at:

umanitoba.ca/elc/parttime

Questions? Contact:

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PART-TIME ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSES



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ORAL ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Conversation & Discussion

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 English for Graduate Students*

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.

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.).

** Class is limited to 10 students.
All courses are 30 hours, unless otherwise indicated.*

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.

Paraphrasing & Summarizing Skills

This 10-hour course builds on fundamental skills covered in ESLC 0230 Effective Academic Writing. 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.

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 & Feak (2012). *Academic Writing for Graduate Students: Essential Tasks and Skills* (3rd Ed).

Advanced Graduate Writing Workshop* **NEW**

This course supports graduate students who are actively writing a master's thesis or Ph.D. dissertation (Ph.D. students are prioritized). The course builds on the topics, knowledge and skills addressed in ESLC 0210 Research Writing for Graduate Students.

-Students are strongly encouraged to complete ESLC 0210 before registering for ESLC 0298

Required Textbook: Swales & Feak (2012). *Academic Writing for Graduate Students: Essential Tasks and Skills* (3rd Ed).

