

PTAEC Advanced Graduate Writers Workshop (ESLC 0298)

Application Form – Term Year

Course #	Course Name	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date
ESLC 0298 (A01)	Advanced Graduate Writing Workshop	Thurs	6:00pm - 9:00pm	January 29	April 9

Cost: \$150.00

Enrolment limited to 12 students

This 30-hour course is designed to support *graduate students who are actively writing a M.A. thesis or Ph.D. dissertation* (Ph.D. students are prioritized).

PTAEC Courses are for students whose first language is not English

Course Description

Advanced Graduate Writers Workshop builds on the topics, knowledge and skills addressed in **ESLC 0210 Research Writing for Graduate Students** and students ***must*** complete ESLC 0210 before applying to take ESLC 0298.

The course is organized as follows: per three-hour class, 2 hours are guided peer review “workshop” sessions in which students work in small groups to share and receive constructive feedback on a portion of their thesis or dissertation. The remaining 1 hour of class targets advanced writing skills through skills workshops, presentations, class discussions and lectures on topics specific to graduate level writing/learning.

Course Objectives

Students who successfully complete this course will be better prepared to:

- Engage with a writing instructor and fellow graduate writers to increase confidence in the writing process
- Discover and demonstrate techniques for peer review and self-editing written documents
- Develop strategies for overcoming common writing challenges
- Identify how academic texts are structured in terms of functional stages or moves
- Identify the features which characterize academic texts and realize their communicative purposes
- Identify and use academic language on the discourse level

Required Textbook:

Swales, J.M., & Feak, C.B. (2012). *Academic Writing for Graduate Students*. 3rd ed. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.



Part-Time Academic English Courses

Application Details

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ My first language is not English ☐

Address including postal code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

UM Student No: _____

M.A. Student Faculty: _____ Program: _____

Ph.D. Student Faculty: _____ Program: _____

Answer the following questions:

Have you completed ESLC 0210 Research Writing for Graduate Students? Yes No

Are you currently writing a Ph.D. dissertation? Yes No

Are you currently writing an M.A. thesis? Yes No

Will you have thesis or dissertation material ready to share with others when the course begins?

Yes No

Are you prepared to receive constructive feedback from others on your written work as part of peer review writing workshops? Yes No

Are you prepared to offer constructive feedback on others' written work as part of peer review writing workshops? Yes No

Send your completed application to elc@umanitoba.ca

Additional Information

Once your application has been received, it will be reviewed by the Part-Time Academic English Courses Program Coordinator. Once your application has been received, you will get an email indicating whether your application has been accepted or not within 5 business days

If you are accepted to the program, you will receive information for submitting your payment of \$150.00. Applications will be processed on a first-come first-serve basis. Registration cannot be guaranteed.

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