

授業科目名： 英語アカデミック・ライティング Academic Writing in English		担当教員名： メロディ・クック、福嶋秩子 Melodie Cook, Chitsuko Fukushima	
選択/必修： 必修 Compulsory	単位数： 1	セメスター： 1 後 1 Fall	開講言語： English

○Purpose

In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of academic research writing, while at the same time replicating a research study.

○Contents of the course

This is a course designed for postgraduate students required to write academic papers. Students will learn how to organize and write long research essays. They will learn how to read research papers, gather data, and learn about referencing methods used in their fields. In the end, they will write a 10-page replication study. Particular attention will be paid to the academic and language skills necessary for academic writing: structuring the essay clearly; presenting the thesis; writing academic citations; giving information concisely and persuasively; presenting research methodologies and data findings both quantitatively and qualitatively; presenting visual data; presenting literature critically; linking data with key literature; and making conclusions and implications for practice.

○Course Schedule

1st week: Introduction 1/Paragraph review 1/Common errors 1

- What is an academic paper? Postulating a research hypothesis and confirming it with evidence.
- Comparison/classification/process paragraphs
- Parts of speech/subject-verb agreement

2nd week: Introduction 2/Paragraph review 2/Common errors 2

- Avoiding plagiarism. Introduction to quoting and paraphrasing. Definition/Cause-effect/Problem-solution paragraphs
- Sentence fragments/run-on sentences

3rd week: Paragraph review 3/Common errors 3

- Persuasive Essays
- Spelling/Articles
- Catch up

4th week: Essay review 1/Common errors 4

- The five-paragraph essay: Introductions
- Coherence and Cohesion

5th week: Essay review 2/Common errors 5

- The five-paragraph essay: The Body
- Articles

6th week: Essay review 3/Draft 1st essay

- In-class writing
- Peer review

7th week: Essay 1 presentations

- Reading and feedback

8th week: Introduction to research writing

- Analyzing research articles – what are the parts? How long is each section?
- Narrowing your focus
- Developing an effective thesis statement

9th week: Incorporating sources 1/Reading research 1

- Documenting sources – Citations and References
- Direct Quotations
- Analyzing research articles – mapping the ideas in a paper

10th week: Incorporating sources 2/Reading research 2

- What are style guides? Introduction to APA Style
- Paraphrasing
- Analyzing research articles – types of research articles

11th week: Incorporating sources 3/Choosing a study to replicate

- Summarizing

12th week: Formatting a research paper

- Outlines/Writing

13th week: Peer edit research essay

- Peer editing workshop

14th week: Revision

- Final revisions

15th week: Final research essay presentation

- Present papers/receive feedback

○Textbooks

There is no textbook, but it is recommended that students buy the following for their future research:

Creswell, J.W. (2009). *Research design: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches* (3rd ed.). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

○Reference and materials

Chicago-Style Citation Guide

○Class evaluation

Participation and class work: 30%

Revisions: 20%

Final Essay: 50%