

ENGLISH WRITING III

Fall 2009

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Thursday 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. (class meets every other week)

Office hour: By appointment at FL203

Course Objectives

1. This class will orient TESOL master's students to the conventions (components and style) of a research/conference proposal.
2. Students will be involved in extensive readings of TESOL-related journal articles, and authentic writing of a potential thesis proposal as well as a real conference abstract.
3. Students, as authentic audience, will offer critiques and suggestions to each other's research proposal.

Textbook

Weissberg, R., & Buker, S. (2005). *Writing up research: Experimental research report writing for students of English*. Taiwan: Pearson Education. (Available at 驚聲 Bookstore)

Syllabus

<i>Date</i>	<i>Discussion Topic</i>
09/17	Course overview
10/01	Ch. 1: The experimental research report
10/15	Ch. 2: Introduction: Establish a context
10/29	Ch. 3: Introduction: Literature review
11/12	Ch. 4: Introduction: Advancing to present research
11/26	Ch. 5: Method
12/10	Ch. 6: Materials
12/24	Ch. 7: Results
01/07	Ch. 8: Discussion & Ch. 9: Abstract

[*syllabus subject to change](#)

Evaluation

- Class participation: 30%
- Discussion Leader: 20%
- Proposal
 - Research proposal: 25%
 - Conference abstract submission: 10%
- Peer-review: 15%

Note: This class will be conducted in English.

Late, makeup or plagiarized papers will NOT be accepted.