M/W 5 – 6:30PM

ESL 107

Introductory Writing and Oral Presentation

The exploration of ideas in both oral and written English is critical in a variety of academic settings. Whether writing a thesis or term paper, undertaking an oral exam, or presenting at a conference or seminar, the organization of ideas is central, but the details of formatting, grammar, logic, word choice and delivery are a close second. This course includes in-class oral presentations, with ample opportunity for practice to develop both English confidence and delivery skills. The writing portion of the course includes classroom exercises and editing practice will be based on student writing samples. Here, also, the emphasis will be on content, logic, formatting and grammar, word choices, as well as punctuation. The goals of the course include improvement of confidence and presentation skills, and the ability to communicate clearly and concisely in both oral and written English. Noncredit.