

New Course in Spring 2015:
English 599-02
Advanced Academic Writing Across Disciplines

Day/Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4-5:15 pm
Location: Belknap Campus, Bingham Humanities Bldg
Instructor: Dr. Andrea Olinger, Assistant Professor of English

Who is the course for?

- Students from **any department**
- **Graduate** and **professional students**
- **Advanced undergraduates** who are considering graduate school or who are conducting research
- Students for whom **English is a second, third, or fourth language** (Such students are especially encouraged, but native speakers are also welcome.)

Why was the course developed?

- Many graduate students have a lot to learn about writing in their discipline and need more support
- For international ESL students, reading and writing at the graduate level can be even more challenging

Although not a magic bullet, this course provides students an opportunity to learn more about writing in their discipline, identify their strengths and weaknesses as writers, and set and achieve their own writing-related goals

In the course, students will:

- **Reflect** on their literacy and language experiences, habits, and goals
- **Investigate** the processes and politics of research, writing, and publishing in their discipline
- **Analyze** scholarship in their discipline for particular linguistic and rhetorical patterns (e.g., how introductions are organized; how sources are critiqued)
- **Apply** what they've learned to an extended writing project of their design
- **Participate** in a community of peers who share their work and compare their experiences within and across disciplines, languages, and cultures
- **Improve** their ability to edit for grammar, word choice, and punctuation and to craft more incisive prose

Questions? Contact Dr. Olinger at andrea.olinger@louisville.edu