

International Summer Session 2015
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Seoul, Korea

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M through Th 3:20 – 4:50 p.m.

IS801 Academic English: Reading and Writing

Syllabus

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Course Description

In the International Summer Session, *Academic English: Reading and Writing* introduces students to academic writing and writing as a process. In class, we will cover idea generating practices, drafting techniques, surface and global editing, and sentence level revision. We will also learn about proper citation of sources. Central to academic discourse is analytical thinking, which builds upon summarization. To hone these skills, we will use examples from student and expert writers, as well as your work in other ISS classes.

Required Texts

*Trimble, John. R. *Writing with Style: Conversations on the Art of Writing*. Second Edition. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 2000.

*An IS 801 Academic English Reader will be made available to you featuring excerpts from range of writers, both experts and students.

Assignments

This is a workshop class, and will involve writing, presenting, reading, discussing, editing, and revising your own writing. An important part of the workshop process is discussing and critiquing your own and that of your peers. You will be writing something every day.

Participation and Attendance

You will spend a great deal of time in class discussing ideas and writing about things that will be important to you. Attending class means not only physical presence, including arriving on time, but also being prepared and participating. Three absences will require a reduction of one letter grade, and five absences will earn a grade of F. Every absence affects your class performance.

Grades

Course grades are dependent upon your contribution to class; quality of your presentation, participation, and writing, along with improvement. I am looking for progress in your work.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the unacknowledged and inappropriate use of the ideas or wording of another writer's ideas or words. It is a serious violation of academic integrity and sanctions against it are severe. Don't do it. Respect yourself and others.