English Language Institute
Welcome to the English Language Institute, the oldest university-based English teaching program in North America. The ELI, which has a worldwide reputation for excellence in teaching, research and service, is dedicated to serving the needs of international students at UM. I would like to encourage you to become part of the extended ELI family by joining us in our courses and programs. I look forward to seeing you on campus.

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English Language Institute Courses and Support Services for Graduate Students
We know from experience that language support may be most crucial during your first year at UM, when you are adjusting to the demands of a challenging academic career. However, the ELI also welcomes you at any point in your academic career. When you do take an ELI class, you will find relatively small class sizes, and a welcoming and encouraging environment in which to learn. Individual meetings with ELI instructors are an integral part of our courses.

- ELI courses are credit-bearing; most classes are 1 – 3 credits.
- The cost for ELI courses is included in full time tuition. (Note: some exceptions may apply for students in Candidare status; check with your department before registering.)
- You can register for ELI courses via Wolverine Access.
- Most ELI courses are offered in both Fall and Winter, but check the online course schedule for the current semester offerings as well as meeting times and locations.
- Courses listed in this brochure are grouped by skill area, and include notes about the target audience.
- Questions? Contact the ELI academic advisor at http://bit.ly/eliadvising or ELIadvisor@umich.edu
ELI Course Offerings for Graduate Students

Academic Writing
ELI 320 – Academic Writing I (1 credit)
Extended definition, data commentary, and problem solution writing

ELI 321 – Academic Writing II (1 credit)
Summary, critique, synthesis and introduction to research paper writing

ELI 420 – Research Paper Writing (2 credits)
Research paper writing; especially for MA level

ELI 620 / 621 – Dissertation Writing and Writing for Publication (2 credits)
Research writing for doctoral students, including abstracts, literature reviews, and other academic genres

Academic Speaking and Pronunciation
We recommend that students meet with an ELI advisor to help with placement in any ELI course, but especially in speaking and pronunciation courses.

ELI 330 – Language and Communication (1 credit)
Communication skills for interacting with native speakers

ELI 333 – Interactive Listening and Communication (1 credit)
Listening and speaking strategies in one-on-one and small group interactions

ELI 334 – Academic Presentations (3 credits)
Strategies for making effective oral presentations

ELI 336 / 337 – Pronunciation I and II (1 credit)
Fundamentals of spoken English; vowels, consonants, stress, rhythm, and intonation

ELI 338 – Pronunciation in Context (1 credit)
Speaking and presentation skills focusing on stress, rhythm and intonation

Please visit http://bit.ly/eliadvising to sign up for an ELI advising appointment

ELI 334 – Discussion and Oral Argumentation (1 credit)
Advanced communication in small group and seminar settings

ELI 601 – Speaking in Research Contexts (2 credits)
Research presentations for advanced graduate students, including poster sessions, conference presentations, job interviews and the dissertation defense

Academic Grammar, Listening, Vocabulary and Reading Courses
ELI 312 – Spoken and Written Grammar (1 credit)
Accuracy and appropriate discourse in oral and written work

ELI 332 – Lecture Comprehension (1 credit)
Listening and note-taking strategies for lectures

ELI 510 – Academic Reading and Vocabulary Acquisition
Strategies for improving critical reading skills in graduate level texts, and developing discipline specific and core academic vocabulary

Discipline Specific Courses
ELI 530 – Academic Speaking and Writing for Architecture and Urban Planning (2 credits)
Summary and response, reading and discussion, presentations in the design studio context

GSI Courses
for prospective GSIs only

ELI 338 – Pronunciation in Context (1 credit)
Speaking and presentation skills focusing on stress, rhythm and intonation

ELI 380 – Introduction to GSI Work (3 credits)
Advanced oral skills in the context of classroom, lab and office hours

ELI 381 – GSI Communication Skills (1 credit)
Communication skills involving individualized improvement plans for the classroom, lab, and office hours

ELI 584 – GSI Seminar and Practicum (1 credit)
Individualized support for GSIs in their first term teaching

ELI 994 – College Teaching at the University of Michigan: Language, Culture, and Pedagogy (2 credits)
Three-week August or winter semester course for potential GSIs in LSA

ELI Courses for Visiting Scholars, Researchers, and Staff
Course offerings vary from semester to semester.
Check website for current offerings.
http://www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/resources/visitingscholarresources

Individualized Support Services
By appointment, scheduled online, see websites below.

Writing Clinic for Graduate Students
http://www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/resources/writingclinics

Speaking Clinic for Graduates, Undergraduates, and GSIs
http://www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/resources/speakingclinics

Writing and Speaking Clinic for Architecture and Urban Planning

Languages and Links Beyond the Classroom

Conversation Circles Program
Two-way cultural exchange to provide opportunities for language practice. Non-native speakers of English are matched with English-speaking volunteers to participate in weekly conversation sessions. Visit website to sign up.
http://www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/resources/conversationcircles

Connected English
This site offers useful learning links to web-based language resources and apps for independent study. Access these tools at http://connectedenglish.wordpress.com

Interested in service learning courses?
Please visit http://tinyurl.com/keo33gz