

Professional Development Program Mission

- To nurture skills that transcend disciplinary boundaries
- To prepare all UAB graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to participate successfully in professional and academic arenas
- To provide additional English language support for International scholars, postdocs, and graduate students

Courses and workshops in communication, presentation skills, research and grant writing, and college teaching. Many courses are designed specifically for non-native speakers of English.



Annual Schedule

Spring

Oral Communication Classes

*GRD 720 Navigating Academia**
*GRD 721 Academic Interactions**
*GRD 730 Academic Spoken English III**
*GRD 725 Advanced Pronunciation/ Accent**
*GRD 714 Individualized Pronunciation**
GRD 701 Presentation & Discussion Skills

Writing Classes

*GRD 726 Research Writing for Internationals***
GRD 727 Writing & Reviewing Research
GRD 728 Research Writing & Publishing
GRD 737 Successful Dissertation Process
GRD 709 Writing Fellowships

Teaching & Ethics Classes

GRD 705 Teaching at the College Level
GRD 716 Developing a Teaching Portfolio
GRD 717 Principles of Scientific Integrity

Workshops

GRD 708 Writing Successfully
GRD 710 Career Development Workshop

All Classes are 2 or 3 credit hours

W= workshop (1 credit hour)

**Designed specifically for Internationals*

***Emphasis on U.S. publishing standards*

Summer

Oral Communication Classes

*GRD 720 Navigating Academia**
*GRD 721 Academic Interactions**
*GRD 714 Individualized Pronunciation**
*GRD 724 Pronunciation/Accent Improvement**
*GRD 730 Academic Spoken English III**

Writing Classes

*GRD 726 Research Writing for Internationals***
GRD 712 Research Writing & Style
GRD 716 Developing a Teaching Portfolio
GRD 727 Writing & Reviewing Research
GRD 728 Research Writing & Publishing
GRD 717 Principles of Scientific Integrity

W: GRD 736 Dissertation Strategies

Fall

Oral Communication Classes

*GRD 720 Navigating Academia**
*GRD 721 Academic Interactions**
*GRD 730 Academic Spoken English III**
*GRD 724 Pronunciation/Accent Improvement**
*GRD 714 Individualized Pronunciation**
GRD 701 Presentation & Discussion Skills

Writing Classes

*GRD 726 Research Writing for Internationals***
GRD 727 Writing & Reviewing Research
GRD 728 Research Writing & Publishing
GRD 717 Principles of Scientific Integrity

W: GRD 706 Grants & Fellowships 101

W: GRD 707 Presenting Effectively

W: GRD 736 Dissertation Strategies