

English Language Programs

ELP Academic Program Pathways

Academic Pathways

English Language Programs has offered an academic and professional language support program for WashU graduate students and scholars for over 40 years. This program is designed to connect students' and scholars' knowledge of English with the skills of scholarship through courses in three academic pathways: academic writing, conversational proficiency, and presentations and teaching.

Academic Writing Pathway

The Academic Writing Pathway is designed to help students develop their English skills for success in writing academic papers.

Code	Title	Units
CAPS-ELP 1108	Skills & Strategies for Academic Writing	2
CAPS-ELP 1115	Writing for Academic and Professional Communication	2
CAPS-ELP 2208	Research Writing for International Students & Scholars	2
CAPS-ELP 3350	Advanced Research Writing Institute	2
CAPS-ELP 4499	Writing Intensive Tutorial	1

Conversational Pathway

The Conversational Pathway is designed to help students develop their English skills for talking with fellow students and professors on campus and in the broader St. Louis community.

Code	Title	Units
CAPS-ELP 1101	Pronunciation for Clear Communication I	2
CAPS-ELP 2202	Talking to Americans: Casual and Professional Conversations	2
CAPS-ELP 4498	Pronunciation Tutorial	1

Presentation and Teaching Pathway

The Presentation and Teaching Pathway is designed to help students develop their English skills, present their research, and more effectively serve in a teaching capacity.

Code	Title	Units
CAPS-ELP 1170	Presentation Skills for Academic & Professional Settings	2
CAPS-ELP 1171	Talk Like TED: Interdisciplinary Communication & Presentation Skills	2
CAPS-ELP 4470	Language, Culture and Interaction Strategies for Instruction	2