**LANG 709 (3CR) – Language Strategies for Research Writing**

**Wednesdays 5:30pm-8:00pm**

Designed to utilize linguistic analysis, grammar instruction, and intensive writing practice to develop language skills for academic and professional writing. Students currently writing their thesis or dissertation will be encouraged to focus on that writing project for their assignments.

**COURSE GOALS:** The course provides persistent practice in discourse-centered writing and grammar instruction in order to advance writing skills and English language strategies. Students will gain:

1. greater awareness of the processes of writing from research;
2. recognition of the conventions, genres, and expectations of academic writing for publication; and
3. grammatical tools for evaluating and improving writing.

The course is designed to help professionalize current graduate students and familiarize them with research writing in the university context.

Major assignments will be tailored to the graduate student's course of study and should produce a manuscript for publication (disquisition or journal article). This course is multidisciplinary and designed for developing writers across multiple language competencies. It is appropriate for both native and non-native speakers of English.