**LANG 790 (3CR) – Corpora-Based Language Strategies for Literature Reviews:**

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

Students currently writing their literature reviews and preparing for their oral defenses will build individual corpora based off of their own literature review research, determine high-frequency vocabulary and collocations in their research field, and employ language strategies to improve oral paraphrases and summaries of their research interests.

**COURSE GOALS**

* **Build an individualized corpora of the research that will inform your literature review .** Students will use the research articles from their own research projects, allowing for an individualized approach.
* **Identify the vocabulary, structure, and rhetorical functions specific to your research area.** Each research area has its own lexical, structural and rhetorical conventions. Lessons will focus on how to use one’s individualized corpora to identify, examine and employ these conventions.
* **Research discussions.** Weekly assignments and student-led research project discussions will allow students to practice oral paraphrasing of the details of their research projects and language-based insights gained from their corpora. Students will gain confidence in oral, formal, and informal presentations of their projects.