GSS Language and Culture Workshops: Summer 2014
Space is limited, so please register in advance at http://www.cps.neu.edu/gss

The language workshops are for international students looking to improve their reading, writing, and listening skills. The culture workshops help international students understand American culture better and operate more successfully as university students in the U.S.

All summer workshops are offered from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the International Tutoring Center (88 Snell). Below are our offerings for summer 2014:

- **Exploring Academic Vocabulary and Collocations** – Friday, May 30
- **Email Etiquette for International Students** – Friday, June 13
- **Tips for Pronunciation** – Friday, June 27
- **Reading for Graduate School** – Friday, July 11
- **Paraphrasing, Summarizing, and Synthesizing** – Friday, July 25

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**Exploring Academic Vocabulary and Collocations**
*Presenter: Erik Voss, NU Global Faculty*
This workshop will discuss definitions of academic language, vocabulary, and collocations. Using web and mobile resources we will explore how vocabulary is used in spoken and written language as well as your own writing.

**Email Etiquette for International Students**
*Presenter: Crissy McMartin-Miller, NU Global Faculty*
Can your emails make you seem professional or unprofessional? How should you address a professor or another student? Does email etiquette matter? Join us as we discuss ways to communicate your messages with the meaning you intended.

**Tips for Pronunciation**
*Presenter: Christi Barb, NU Global Faculty*
When you learn English, you really learn two different Englishes: spoken and written. English can sound completely different than it looks, but there are some basic rules that can help you guess how to pronounce a word based on its spelling. This workshop will briefly explain why spoken and written English are so different and give you some tips to get you started with making good pronunciation guesses.

**Reading for Graduate School**
*Presenter: Natasha Watson, NU Global Faculty*
One of the distinguishing features of a graduate school is consistent engagement with linguistically and cognitively complex texts. This workshop will offer a toolkit for reading college-level textbook chapters and research articles commonly included in the coursework. Advanced reading strategies will account for discipline-specific vocabulary and grammatical structures as well as text organization elements. Students will have an opportunity to examine excerpts from a wide range of reading material found in political science, sociology, communications, and leadership.

**Paraphrasing, Summarizing, and Synthesizing**
*Presenter: Mahtab Rezvani, NU Global Faculty*
Successful academic writing is essential to your progress as a student. This workshop is designed to help English language learners avoid plagiarism, and improve their academic writing in any subject.

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