GSS Language and Culture Workshops
Fall 2015

Space is limited, so please register in advance at [https://neu.mywconline.net/](https://neu.mywconline.net/)

Getting Involved on Campus and in Boston
Friday, September 25 from 1:00-2:00PM
Curry Student Center, Room 340
Presenter: Vincent Capone, Student Support Specialist
As the new fall semester starts, many of the clubs and groups on campus will be holding meetings and recruiting new members. Come to this workshop to find ways to get involved on campus this fall.

Fall Events and Activities around Boston
Thursday, October 1 from 12:00-1:00PM
Curry Student Center, Room 440
Presenter: Vincent Capone, Student Support Specialist
The Boston area is home to many fun, exciting events this fall. We'll look at places to celebrate Halloween festivities, go apple and pumpkin picking, and attend the Columbus Day parade and other events.

Writing: Paraphrasing, Summarizing, and Synthesizing (two sections!)
Wednesday, October 7 from 1:30-2:30PM (Curry Student Center, Room 440)
Thursday, October 8 from 12:30-1:30PM (Downtown Campus – Broad Street)
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.

Reading: Advanced Reading Skills
Thursday, October 22 from 1:00-2:00PM
Curry Student Center, Room 346
Presenter: Natasha Watson, NU Global Faculty
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, grammatical structures, and text organization elements. Students will examine excerpts from reading material found in political science, sociology, communications, and leadership.

Big Talk on Small Talk
Friday, November 6 from 12:00-1:00PM
Richards Hall, Room 226
Presenters: Crissy McMartin-Miller and Karl Reynolds, NU Global Faculty
This workshop is designed to help international students improve their small talk skills. It'll cover appropriate and inappropriate discussion topics and strategies for using conversations to build friendships and networks.

Giving an Effective Presentation in English
Thursday, December 3 from 1:00-2:00PM
Curry Student Center, Room 346
Presenter: Vincent Capone, Student Support Specialist
Giving an engaging and informative presentation can be difficult. In this workshop, we will look at how to give a strong presentation using English, focusing on how to engage the audience, and improve your voice, pronunciation, and intonation while presenting.

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