GSS Language and Culture Workshops for International Students
Spring 2015

Space is limited, so please register in advance at http://www.cps.neu.edu/gss

Paraphrasing, Summarizing, and Synthesizing
Tuesday, February 3, 12:30–1:30 p.m.
Curry Student Center, Room 346
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.

Cradle of Liberty: Boston’s Rich History
Friday, February 20, 12–1 p.m.
Curry Student Center, Room 346
Presenter: Ted Miller, NU Global Faculty
Boston is one of the most historic cities in the United States. In this workshop, the presenter will explore some of the most important social and political highlights in Boston's rich history. The presenter will also cover important cultural events that have shaped what the city is today.

Big Talk on Small Talk
Friday, April 10, 12–1 p.m.
Curry Student Center, Room 346
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.

Recorded Workshops
Available on GSS website (http://www.cps.neu.edu/gss) by late February/early March 2015.

TOEFL Preparation
Presenter: Ben Floman, Student Success Specialist (Office of Academic & Student Support Services)
This workshop will provide students with test-taking strategies and skills to address ways for improvement on the speaking and writing sections of the TOEFL iBT exam.

Writing Timed Essay
Presenter: Karl Reynolds, NU Global Faculty
This workshop will walk through the key steps and help students develop a strategy for writing timed essays. These skills can be used for academic test-taking, as well as for standardized tests.

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.

Questions about GSS workshops?
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