GSS Language and Culture Workshops for International Students  
Summer 2015

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

**Summer Events and Trips around Boston**  
**Friday, May 29, 12:00-1:00 p.m.**  
Curry Student Center, Room 435  
*Presenter: Vincent Capone, Student Support Specialist (Global Student Success)*  
As the weather becomes warmer, Boston becomes host to fun and exciting events, concerts, and activities; many of which are free! Attend this workshop to learn about some of the events around Boston this summer and some nearby towns and beaches to visit to enjoy the beautiful weather.

**Intercultural Communication**  
**Thursday, June 18, 12:00-1:00 p.m.**  
Curry Student Center, Room 435  
*Presenter: Ben Floman, Student Success Specialist (Office of Academic Advising)*  
Intercultural Communication focuses on the importance of culture in our everyday lives, and the ways in which culture interrelates with and effects communication processes. We live in an era of rapid globalization in which being able to communicate across cultures is imperative to our ability to function in a diverse classroom, campus, workplace, city, and world. This workshop is designed to increase our sensitivity to other cultures. Just as importantly, this training increases our awareness of our own cultural backgrounds, and the contexts (social, cultural and historical) in which we live and communicate.

**Giving an Effective Presentation in English**  
**Friday, June 26, 12:00-1:00 p.m.**  
Curry Student Center, Room 435  
*Presenter: Vincent Capone, Student Support Specialist (Global Student Success)*  
Giving an engaging and informative presentation can be difficult – but even more challenging in your non-native language. In this workshop, the presenter will describe how to give a strong presentation using English, focusing on how to engage the audience, how to effectively use a slideshow, and how to improve your voice, pronunciation, and intonation while presenting.

**Writing Timed Essays**  
**Thursday, July 23, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Curry Student Center, Room 435  
*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.

Questions about GSS workshops?  
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