International Tutoring Center: Language and Culture Workshops Spring 2017

The workshops cover English language skills, American culture, and general tips for academic success. Space is limited, so please register in advance at https://neu.mywconline.net/. A selection of our recorded workshops is available on our website.

Leave the Books Behind: Things to do in Boston
Presenters: Whitney Wotkyns & Shanta Poon-King, GSS
Tuesday, January 17, 12:30-1:30pm, Downtown Campus
Wednesday, January 18, 12:30-1:30pm, Curry Student Center, Room 340

We’ll explore events, indoor and outdoor activities, and celebrations within Boston over the next few months. Come learn about ways to get involved on-campus this spring in clubs and organizations.

You’re Here, Now What? Acclimation to the U.S. Education System
Presenter: Whitney Wotkyns, Assistant Director, GSS
Monday, January 23, 12:30-1:30pm, Downtown Campus
Wednesday, January 25, 12:30-1:30pm, Curry Student Center, Room 348

Learn about the classroom expectations and etiquette, U.S. American cultural norms, and how to succeed in your new educational and social setting.

Big Talk on Small Talk
Presenters: Crissy McMartin-Miller & Karl Reynolds, NU Global Faculty
Friday, February 3, 12:30-1:30pm
Richards Hall, Room 165

This workshop is designed to help international students improve their small talk skills. It will cover appropriate and inappropriate discussion topics and strategies for using conversations to build friendships and networks.

Advanced Reading Skills
Presenter: Natasha Watson, NU Global Faculty
Friday, February 10, 12:00-1:00pm, Ryder Hall, Room 456

This workshop will offer a toolkit for reading college-level textbook chapters and research articles commonly included in the coursework. Students will examine excerpts from reading material found in political science, sociology, communications, and leadership.

Writing: Paraphrasing, Summarizing, and Synthesizing
Presenter: Mahtab Rezvani, NU Global Faculty
Monday, February 13, 12:30-1:30pm, Downtown Campus
Tuesday, February 28, 12:30-1:30pm, Curry Student Center, Room 340

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.

Grammar: Sentence Structures
Presenters: Crissy McMartin-Miller & Natasha Watson, NU Global Faculty
Friday, February 24, 12:30-1:30pm
Curry Student Center, Room 340

From reading and writing to listening and speaking, a deeper understanding of grammar can help you with all aspects of language. This workshop will address such topics as clauses, word order, verb use, and more!

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