

# MCGILL WRITING CENTRE

Refine your academic writing and communication skills in English with courses offered by the McGill Writing Centre. As a student in one of our courses, you'll learn essential strategies and techniques that will help you to communicate effectively both at university and beyond the Roddick Gates.

Academic writing and communication in English courses (formerly CCOM prefix), English as a Second Language courses (formerly ESLN and CESL prefixes), and English for Academic Purposes (formerly EAPR and CEAP prefixes) are offered by the McGill Writing Centre under the WCOM prefix.

For a list of WCOM courses that can be taken for credit in the Faculty of Arts, consult the McGill Writing Centre website. WCOM courses are also on the list of approved courses for the BA Foundation Program.

Note: Up to a maximum of 12 credits of English as a Second Language courses, including academic writing courses for non-anglophones (WCOM ESL courses), are open to you if your primary language is not English and you have studied for fewer than five (5) years in an English-language secondary institution. Placement tests are required for all WCOM ESL courses. For more information on WCOM ESL placement tests, see the McGill Writing Centre.

## About the McGill Writing Centre

Currently located in the McLennan-Redpath Library, the McGill Writing Centre (MWC) is the University's central resource for written communication. The Centre offers credit courses in academic writing, science communication, creative writing, digital communication, and professional communication, as well as a tutorial service that is open to McGill students. In addition, the Centre offers a number of non-credit writing courses in business communication and scientific writing that are open to the public.

## McGill Writing Centre Faculty

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## WCOM (Written and Oral Communication in English) Courses

### Academic Writing

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Course	Title	Credits
WCOM 150	Critical Analysis and Composition.	3
WCOM 250	Research Essay and Rhetoric.	3

### Academic Skills and Communication

(tailored for English Language Learners (placement test required))

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Course	Title	Credits
WCOM 235	ESL: Academic English 2.	3
WCOM 245	ESL: Essay and Critical Thinking.	3
WCOM 255	ESL: Research Essay and Rhetoric.	3
WCOM 295	ESL: Academic Skills.	3

## Creative Writing

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Course	Title	Credits
WCOM 203	Introduction to Creative Writing.	3
WCOM 313	Writing Poetry.	3
WCOM 333	Writing Creative Nonfiction.	3

## Science Communication

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Course	Title	Credits
WCOM 314	Communicating Science.	3
WCOM 414	Advanced Communicating Science.	3

## Digital Genres

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Course	Title	Credits
WCOM 317	Writing the Internet.	3
WCOM 417	Digital Storytelling.	3

## Business Communication

(required for certain SCS certificate programs; other undergraduate students can request permission from the MWC)

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Course	Title	Credits
WCOM 202	Communication in Management 1.	3

## Communication for Engineers

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Course	Title	Credits
WCOM 206	Communication in Engineering.	3

## Special Topics

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Course	Title	Credits
WCOM 371	Selected Communication Topic 1.	3
WCOM 372	Selected Communication Topic 2.	3

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