DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE: EWP 597 - Graduate Scholarly Writing
3 Credit Hours – Spring Semester
3 Hours Lecture Per Week
Prerequisite(s): none

SCOPE:
1. Level of Instruction:
   a. EWP 597 is a graduate-level writing course.

2. Relation to curriculum or to other ESF or Syracuse University courses:
   a. EWP 597 is an elective course on advanced scientific and scholarly writing skills.
   b. EWP 597 is a writing skills course appropriate for beginning graduate students. Another ESF course, Writing for Scientific Publication (FOR 694), prepares graduate students to write articles for publication.
   c. Shared resource requirements: None.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
After completing this course the student should be able to:
1. Use drafting and revision strategies to produce effective scholarly documents;
2. Write in a scholarly style appropriate for a scholarly audience;
3. Present information in a well-organized, clear, and concise manner;
4. Prepare and integrate graphics effectively into documents;
5. Use sources effectively and appropriately.

MAJOR CONCEPTS OR METHODOLOGIES:
Students will learn to write scholarly documents, such as proposals, theses, dissertations, and manuscripts, for academic and professional audiences. Major concepts relate to drafting and revising scholarly writing, with emphasis on clarity, organization, and conciseness. Writing mechanics (punctuation and grammar) will be emphasized as part of the revision process. Students will learn how to create effective graphics and integrate them into their documents. They will learn to cite sources according to discipline-specific conventions.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION (Please provide using the precise format to be included in the ESF catalog, please do not exceed 50 words)

EWP 597. Graduate Scholarly Writing. (3) Students learn advanced writing principles to produce a proposal, thesis, dissertation, or manuscript. Topics include the writing process, use of sources, and graphics. Scholarly writing style and mechanics are discussed with emphasis on organization, clarity, and conciseness. Spring.

Prerequisite(s): None
COURSE HISTORY:

This course has never been taught at ESF.

Last approved: Never.