

**2022 Summer Institute
Special Programs for Global Engagement
Office of International Initiatives
Georgia State University**



AL 2290: Special Topics / Academic English for Health Sciences
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Course Time:	Monday-Friday, time to be determined (TBD)
Classroom:	TBD

COURSE DESCRIPTION



This section of *AL 2290* is a special topics course focusing on academic English for health sciences. *Academic English for Health Sciences* is designed to improve your academic English communication and critical thinking skills in a health science context. You will participate in discussions, debates, role-plays, and presentations on health-related topics to help you effectively and confidently communicate. You will learn how to develop and appropriately use academic and general health science vocabulary. In addition, you will read, analyze, and write academic genres common in health science fields (such as summaries, reflections, and opinion editorials) with a focus on organization, development, and writing style. Communication topics to be explored include effective intercultural communication skills and the psychosocial aspects of communication in healthcare.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Course materials will be provided. Students should have a folder/binder and USB flash drive or e-storage system.

COURSE GRADING

Your course grade will be computed as follows:

- Class activities and assignments.....80%
- Final presentation.....20%



Letter grades for this course have the following meanings:

A+	97-100	A	93-96	A-	90-92
B+	87-89	B	83-86	B-	80-82
C+	77-79	C	73-76	C-	70-72
D	60-69	F	below 60		

ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION

Attendance is essential for success, and active participation is required. You will be asked to participate actively in pair, small group, and whole class activities. Be willing to work and communicate with classmates with potentially different cultures, language backgrounds, and language proficiencies. If you are unable to attend class or complete the daily coursework, please talk with the instructor as soon as possible. The Office of International Initiatives will be notified of any absences.



ACADEMIC HONESTY & PLAGIARISM

You must submit your own work and conduct yourself in an honest manner. One aspect of academic honesty is plagiarism. Plagiarism can include one or more of the following situations:

- Copying information from another student's work or from other materials and submitting that work as your own.
- Using other people's ideas, words, or data without properly documenting or acknowledging the source.
- Submitting the same work for more than one course.
- Overusing sources without incorporating your own ideas.

