The objective of this course is to help graduate students develop their written and oral communication skills in English in academic settings. Participants will learn to:

1. prepare an academic paper for possible publication;
2. plan an oral presentation;
3. develop their skill in explaining concepts in their areas of specialization; and
4. respond critically, but constructively, to presentations.

HWG703 is a pass/fail course. It consists of 12 two-hour tutorials. Students who are required to take HWG703 need to pass the course before they can enroll for HWG702 (University Teaching for Teaching Assistants).

### STUDENT ASSESSMENT

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**Written assignment**
Introduction of a research article (individual assignment).

**Oral presentation**
In-class oral presentation (individual assignment)

**Class participation**

### TEXTBOOKS/REFERENCES


### ONLINE COURSE SITE

The tutorial handouts and other related information (e.g., assignments) can be accessed from http://ntulearn.ntu.edu.sg