SBU WRITING CENTER
"AFTER-HOURS" WORKSHOPS
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“Communicating Specialized Knowledge to General/Outside Audiences”
(A workshop for international graduate students; Open to all graduate students)

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Thursday February 18, 6:30-7:30
Harriman Hall 137
No Registration Required

Research on writing in the workplace shows that professionals with advanced education or
skills need to spend large portions of their time at work writing (including in the science
and engineering). Especially for international students, when they graduate and join the
workforce, the challenges of writing to communicate with a variety of audiences from
within and beyond their academic specialty can be intense. Based on a few key principles of
communication for this context and designed to help graduate international students face
this challenge, this workshop will engage participants in exercises for
analyzing/understanding the audience, contexts, purposes, types, and means and channels
of writing. Participants will be also involved in “translation” exercises, rewriting complex
academic texts whose content needs to be communicated to non-specialist audiences in
different contexts.

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