

Academic Center for Excellence

Mission: The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) provides learning support services to enable all UIC students to accomplish their academic goals by developing critical thinking skills and learning strategies that will enhance their academic success.

See the online “Schedule of Classes” for ASP course information. Our custom-designed presentations and academic workshops for colleges, programs, and student organizations at UIC are available on the following topics:

- general study strategies
- time management
- study groups
- critical reading and thinking
- memorization
- test-taking strategies
- stress management and anxiety reduction
- math strategies
- academic and professional writing
- personal statements, application essays, and resumes
- overcoming self-defeating behavior
- English as a Second Language (ESL)

If you are interested in having an ACE staff member present a workshop, please call the ACE Office at (312) 413-0031.



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Fall 2013

Academic Skills Program
(ASP) Courses



ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS: SUCCESS FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

ASP courses are designed to help students meet the reading, writing, study, and learning demands at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). ASP courses carry no graduation credit, but they do contribute toward the determination of tuition, full- and part-time enrollment status, and financial aid eligibility.

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Academic Skills Program (ASP) Courses

Learn study strategies in such areas as time management, test taking, and critical reading and thinking.

ASP 060 *Studying/Learning Across the Disciplines* **3 hours**

10262 11:00 AM – 11:50 AM
MWF BSB 119 Baniasad, B

ASP 062 *Topics in Learning Support Instruction (8 weeks)* **2 hours**

26167 3:00 PM – 4:40 PM
MW BSB 133 Mann, J
Meets August 26– October 16, 2013

21556 3:00 PM – 4:40 PM
MW BSB 133 Mann, J
Meets October 21– December 4, 2013

ASP 090 *Critical Reading and Thinking I* **3 hours**

Learn how to write about and analyze college-level reading material and develop strong critical and analytical thinking skills.

10300 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM
MWF BSB 263 Mann, J

10303 3:30 PM—4:45 PM
TR BSB 165 DeLeon, J

ASP 092 *Vocabulary Enrichment (8 weeks)* **2 hours**

Learn and practice college-level vocabulary

10335 9:00 AM – 10:40 AM
MW AH 302 DeLeon, J
Meets August 26 – October 16, 2013

27238 1:00 PM – 2:40 PM
MW SH 101 DeLeon, J
Meets October 21 – December 4, 2013

33190 9:00 AM – 10:40 AM
MW AH 302 Baniasad, B
Meets October 21 – December 4, 2013

34845 2:00 PM – 3:40 PM
TR SH 101 Baniasad, B.
Meets October 22 – December 5, 2013

ASP 095 *Academic and Professional Writing* **3 hours**

Learn and practice graduate-level writing with a focus on formal, academic style and advanced grammar. (For international graduate students and visiting scholars.)

10337 12:30 PM — 1:45 PM
TR TH 208 Zenner, A

27863 2:00 PM — 2:50 PM
MWF BSB 161 Baniasad, B

ASP 050 *Speaking, Reading, and Writing in English as a Second Language* **3 hours**

Learn and practice English communication skills in grammar, reading and writing.

10199 9:30 AM — 10:45 AM
TR BSB 263 DeLeon, J

ASP 055 *Communication Skills for International Graduate Students* **3 hours**

Learn and practice skills to develop and increase listening and speaking fluency in formal and informal English.

10212 10:00 AM—12:30 PM
W LCA A003 Zenner, A

10215 2:00 PM — 3:15 PM
TR TH 208 Zenner, A

