# Job Market Writing: Student Survey

*Harvard, Economics*  
*July 20-24, 2015*

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## Tapping into your knowledge

Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution?  **Yes / No**  

*Strategically*

Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?  

**Before embarking on research project**

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?  

- **help them clarify for themselves**
  - what is research question?
- **How do you address it?**
- **How does it affect/change/update literature?**
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

This was one of the most fun and productive weeks of my grad school experience.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

- The main message that was hammered in.
- Backwards induction: what does the should the reader learn from reading your paper?

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

- Presentation feedback
- Would also be useful to get feedback on draft in October.

Student Profile

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Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

*July is fine. June is OK too.*

*Also, we should have variance in terms of people for some say their 3rd year papers.*

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

- How to better understand your argument
- How to explain it to someone who is not in the room with you,
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

You did an amazing job of supporting me to develop my argument and making me want to write. I actually woke up at 4AM this morning to write. What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

I have one piece of constructive advice. Some students, including me, are bad listeners, so I work twice as much as I missed your instructions and didn’t know what to do. If you write the instructions on the slide that works better for my learning style.

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Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

After a rough draft is written w/ enough “results” the structure could be settled.

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

1. How to structure the intro for the job market audience at non-specializing summer, etc.
2. How to build section/subsection into the main clear what purpose each section/sub plays in the overall argument.
3. How to write good, clear paragraphs w/ a point (and a point start top).
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Great course, lots of work but worthwhile.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

Peer editing, focus on specific parts / ideas concepts.

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Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?
First Semester / Fall
Second Year / 4th Year with Unisa

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

1. Gives you a mind frame on how to think about writing

2. Which question to ask yourself and what to look for in a draft
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

All cool

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

ONLY FOR FOREIGNERS = COMMON AND GRAMMAR

MISSED IN ENGLISH...

(SINCE EVERYONE ELSE
MAY BE BORING)

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No

Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

About us it was me. I think there should be a more or less complete draft, at least of a good chunk of the paper. The course also encourages writing that draft earlier than might otherwise. In what ways do you feel the course will help them? Letting others read and give feedback really helps show what is working and what is not.
Detailed Course Feedback

Please share any general comments about the course.

Very helpful.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

Detailed discussion of introduction was most helpful. More clear framework and more discussion to look at familiar topics would help. Also, more discussion of abstractions would have been appreciated.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

Might be useful: market presentations, web videos.

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[English] Other ___

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Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

- **At one lecture session at the end of 2nd year,**
- **the course after writing up a full draft.**

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

- **Bring out the key argument, structure the introduction and sections, write in a more readable way**
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Very helpful to get polish a specific paper and to learn about research process.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

More time discussing with instructors, getting detailed feedback from peers. Getting notes to write down reactions, unanswered questions is very helpful. Showing key slides could help.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

Some feedback on presentations.

Student Profile

2015-16 will be my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

I would advise others to take it after they have the content ready. But it’s actually very good to be thinking about RAP at every stage of the project, so any time, asap perhaps.

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

The course will help students ask themselves the right questions about their project to distill the essential supports for the main argument of the paper and also to figure out what the argument is.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Varanya is very encouraging and positive. This is helpful for the difficult goal of writing well. Teaching the
What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

Every part of the course was useful.
I wish there were more of the course after the first week, with say, a weeks break and then a refresh for 1 session so that we have time to make changes and get feedback on those changes.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?
Presentation.

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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution?  
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Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?  
*4th or 5th year, when you have a paper that may be JMP quality*  

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?  
*It will teach them to organize all aspects of writing around a common goal: To explain and sell the main argument of the paper. It will also teach them to distill the main argument and cut away superfluous stuff.*
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.
It was extremely useful and immediately impactful for me.
It was definitely necessary to work at least 5 hrs per day.
More info about the course could be provided in advance.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?
The first three days were extremely giving. The material in
the last two days was a bit less useful and could probably
be left as self-study material. This would open up time
for more exercises on well- and poorly written papers.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?
Follow-up meeting 6-8 weeks after the course
with Véronique.

Student Profile
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**Yes** / No

Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?  
As soon as they have a draft, or as early in the summer as possible.  
(But not during NBER Summer Institute.)

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?  
See detailed feedback.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

It has completely changed my paper and will affect all of the papers I write going forward. Incredibly useful.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

- Overall organization of paper's sections, etc.
- Structuring the paper efficiently for a hurried reader.
- Highlighting of research questions, answers, and position in the literature.
- Having quick (and many) rounds of feedback on new drafts.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

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Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

Preferably before their job market year, but essentially any time once they have a draft of a single-authored paper.

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

It helps them write a much better job market paper, thus do more successfully on the job market.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

The best course I had at Princeton.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

Almost every part of the course was very useful. The fact that the professor provided feedback every day as we revised our paper was probably the most helpful. What we didn’t have time on is presentation technique — would have been useful too, although they are clearly not related strongly to the topic of the course.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

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Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

I think this course is useful 2x. I think before the JMP (maybe w the JMP) because it actually clarif[ies? how to approach resea[ng from the get-go. Then again during JMP writing + to remind self of concepts shared during editing.

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

1. Clarifies how to think about our research.
2. Helps organize and focus distillation to core of work.
3. It flips the 80-20 rule. We spend 80% of our time on the mundane crap that readers spend 20% of time on (data, estimating the model), now I know what to spend 80% of my writing on.
4. Obviously stylistic improvements...
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Great course. Basically page 1 covers it.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

Most useful: classifying, ordering and arranging paragraphs.

More time: maybe in reading examples of good a. b. (even as homework)

Least useful: Good titles are hard—maybe best to let the advisor advise.

Something totally new: thinking about data visualization could be cool and

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

- Data visualization in PANDAS or R might be neat.
- A reading circle where students read others' work (maybe voluntary)
- Make "The Craft of Research" required reading and give a copy to all.

Student Profile

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English / Other ___

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## Tapping into your knowledge

Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution?  
Yes / No

Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?  
Yes

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?  
Group feedback + commitment to new draft every day. These are invaluable.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

The course was mostly excellent. Some parts, however, were disengaged and seemed unnecessary.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

The most useful parts were the feedback from peers, often in their fields. Equally important was the commitment to have a new draft every day.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

Organizing student writing workshops more frequently — with students meeting from winter to winter — was very helpful.

Student Profile
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*Yes* / *No*

Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?  
*When they have an almost complete paper to edit.*

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?  
*Organize thoughts and highlight contribution of the paper.*  
*Find what needs to be done about their paper.*  
*Improve writing.*
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

All are very useful. I would like to see more about paragraph writing. More examples from different sections of different papers may help (model, empirical analyses, data description, calibration, etc.)

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

Student Profile

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- I recommend it very strongly.

Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

- As soon as possible; I don't think it needs to be just before the job market. It would be very useful early on as well.

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

- Organize argument
- Think clearly
- Think about the project in new ways, focusing on what really matters
- Come up with new related ideas
- Write to convince
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

It was great. Very well organized and useful feedback.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?
+ Feedback opportunities, both from classmates and instructor.
+ Tips on reading.

Maybe a follow-up round of feedback from the instructor a few weeks later, once we have time to work on comments for the entire paper.

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Tapping into your knowledge

Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? Yes No

Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it? a year ahead

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

This is an exceptionally useful training in writing academic exam papers for clarity and impact. Not only it supports better writing, it also provides tools to improve research itself.
Detailed Course Feedback

Please share any general comments about the course.

The bottom-up approach is extremely effective. Style, pace, and content are very carefully designed. Very close to optimal!

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

Working quickly through examples and getting frequent feedback was incredible.
I wish this course had two parts, few weeks apart, with time to digest and implement in between them. Perhaps (only if longer time) a module on slides, and one on tables and graphs.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

I would think that each post-graduate year should include a module on writing (early on question development, late on polishing).

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Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

- **Summer**  
- **Before job market**

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

- Write clearly but also understand better
- Learn how to make an argument
- Identify strengths and weaknesses of a paper
- Clarify the main points of a paper and organize them into an argument
- Give structure
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?
Revision of the draft and feedback moments are the most useful once both because they provide the right incentives to work and because the feedback are usually extremely helpful. It might be useful to organize something on a continued basis.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?
Something similar but with more meetings or meeting every 2/3 months.

Student Profile
2015-16 will be my 4th year in the program.
What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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It's the most useful course I've taken at booth, and one of the most useful courses (top 3) in general.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

How to write an introduction. <--- most useful.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

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Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?  
- No earlier than March (April) before the job market.  
- As late as September or October could work.

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?  
- September might be best.  
- Clean up their paper, help others to submit more effectively.  
- Learn their main message and how to say it clearly & concisely.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

It was extraordinarily helpful. Also a lot of work. But worth it at twice the price.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

Getting many eyes on my paper was very useful - each new draft was looked over by Narayana, but also at least one other student. More of this kind of feedback from multiple users could be good.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

help with presentation skills.

This course was too much work to also include that.

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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? Yes / No

Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

Six months before their job market

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

Helped me structure my thoughts and the paper
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Very useful. Can be also offered earlier about general writing.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?
feedback about our flow and arguments

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

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Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

Econ/Finance: June/July of year prior to Job Market Jan. meetings.

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

Write clear + effectively convey main point of research.
Detailed Course Feedback
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What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

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Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

After a complete draft

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

Distill ideas, better organize logic
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Tiring but overall helpful

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

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*Yes / No*  

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Yes.

Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

I would think it is best to offer this course twice.

One around April when early drafts are written, and again in October when final drafts are finalized.

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

Write to convey, not to write diaries.
Detailed Course Feedback
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I think she did a great job explaining how writing should be done with great examples and motivation.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

I find it useful to have someone teach me how to structure a paper & get feedback.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

Another writing course in October before the market.

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Yes

Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?

1 year before job market earlier. As soon as they have original research to write up.

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?

Give some structure for how to write their papers and get them thinking about how to distill their ideas into something easily communicated.
Detailed Course Feedback
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What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?
- Direct feedback on writing from your peers and other students
- General ideas of how to write academic papers
- Time to experiment with the ideas and get feedback

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

Student Profile
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Tapping into your knowledge

Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution?  Yes  No

Now that you know the course, when would you advise others to take it?
Some Summer before their job market year
(although that wouldn't work for marketing)

In what ways do you feel the course will help them?
I think it's useful to take the course after having written a draft because you can get help with whatever specific parts of the draft they are struggling with, plus the abstract introduction which it seems like everyone struggles with
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

It was valuable. If nothing else, it was a way to make us think about writing for a week. Although, it was more valuable than that!

What parts of the course did you find most useful? What do you wish there was more of?

I would have liked to have more focus on writing specific sections, e.g. introduction, results, conclusion. The focus on making sure your writing was making a clear point was useful.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

Student Profile

2015-16 will be my fifth year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

- I am going on the market this year
- I wanted to get a head start on writing
- A colleague who took the course recommended it
- A faculty member asked me to take the course
- I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

What is your native language? English/Other

Thank you for your feedback!
# Job Market Writing: Evaluation

*Princeton University*  
*June 9-13, 2014*

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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? **Yes** / **No**

## Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: **3rd**

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?  
- Better writing  
- Even better presentation
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

This is the best courses I have taken at Princeton, one of there are only two best courses in total by the way.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

The way it pushes me to write intensively.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

☑ I am going on the market this year
☑ A colleague who took the course recommended I take it
☑ I wanted help with writing
☑ A faculty member asked me to take the course
☐ I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

What is your native language? English/Other

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## Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: __________

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

I believe I can better convey the message of my research project.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

Feedback on my writing.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

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What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? Yes / No

Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: 4

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

Clearer positioning
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Very good!

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

RAP

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Presentation skills

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 2nd year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

☐ I am going on the market this year
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What is your native language? English/ Other Chinese

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Overall, how useful was the course?
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Overall, how would you rate the quality of the course?
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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? Yes/No

Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: 4th or 5th year

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?
I understand the strong points of my paper better and can explain them more forcefully and concisely. Both my writing and my argument are clearer.
Detailed Course Feedback

Please share any general comments about the course.

Varanya is great – very patient, knowledgeable about econ, and gives great feedback.

I highly recommend you do this course every year for students.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

It's important to have someone who actually knows econ (like Varanya) teach this course. That's what made the course particularly useful.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

- [ ] I am going on the market this year
- [ ] A colleague who took the course recommended I take it
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What is your native language?  

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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? **Yes** / **No**

**Tapping into your knowledge**

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? **Year:** 3rd year

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

Answer *in my email to Laura*
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

- Work 1 to 1 with other students
  very valuable. We usually never interact
  on group projects

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?
  The beginning. I think RAP should be
  applied to previous paper too as it helps in JT.
  It would have been more time to grasp the concept

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?
  Oral presentation

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 3rd year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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English/ Other ______

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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? Yes / No

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Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it?

Before job market was good

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

I know how to approach the writing.
Detailed Course Feedback
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What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns
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What is your native language? English/ Other French

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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution?
Yes / No

Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: 3/4

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

My job market paper is actually coming into existence through this course and Varanya’s help.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Generally, awesome!

Sometimes hard to communicate w/ Varanya, e.g.:
1) When writing in class some people "monopolized" on her help or she would talk to a single person for too long.
2) Afternoon sessions were in such high demand that I felt rushed in talking to her.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?
- Daily feedback from Varanya
- 1-on-1 feedback from Varanya
- Detailed peer reviews of articles

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?
I suggest a brief follow-up course 2-3 weeks after the first one ... could be very

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 4th year in the program.

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Overall, how would you rate the quality of the course?  
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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? Yes / No

Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: 3rd yr (for 3rd yr)

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

Clearer idea of how I need to improve both my analysis & my writing style.
Detailed Course Feedback
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What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

Writing the introduction and sections. RAP is really helpful in order to write and sketch out the intro and sections.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

I found the course great.

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Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: [after 4th, before 5th]

I would prefer to take it twice. Once after my 2nd year and after that when I have a good paper for the job market.

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

[Blank]

I learned how to communicate my ideas to a wide audience better than I was able before.
**Detailed Course Feedback**

Please share any general comments about the course.

It was unexpected for me how engaged Varanga was throughout our work and how useful were her comments.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

**Student Concerns**

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Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year:

Job market

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

I know how to make readers catch my idea easily.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

- Topic sentence approach is the most useful for me.
- How to divide paragraphs was always a difficult question for me. This will help me structure paragraphs.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

- More examples. Good and bad examples on the same subject.
- Student Concerns highlights the importance of writing correctly.

2013-14 is my third year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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What is your native language?  English/ Other Korean

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Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: **End of 3rd or 4th**

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In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

I feel I know how to structure and deliver content in a way that makes the good points come out and clear.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Great! One of those things we’re all supposed to know how to do, but nobody taught us how to do them. If we had the time for presentations we would be much stronger candidates.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course? Working on our own draft time and time again.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Presentations!!

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my [ ]th year in the program.

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**Tapping into your knowledge**

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: 3rd Year

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

1) I can write more clearly.
2) Express my ideas better.
3) I have a better idea what are the main points of my paper.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

This course should be offered in the 3rd year & the course is enormously useful not just for writing better but doing research better.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

ALL OF IT.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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## Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: 5

Yes

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

It has forced me to think more carefully about my paper's primary focus/contribution.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

It would be more helpful to have the one-on-one meeting earlier in the week.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

1. Exchanging drafts with other students
2. Personalized feedback on drafts.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Presentation course (w/Latex)

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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## Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it?  
Year:  

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?  

- Wrote and polished the paper
Detailed Course Feedback

Please share any general comments about the course.

provides a good overview about what a research paper should look like.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

writing paragraphs and sentences.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

presentation courses.

Student Concerns

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#### Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it?  

Year:  

3rd & before the Job market

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

- I improved on how organized my thoughts are.
- I working on having a better sense of what's more important in my work.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

This is a great course. It would be great if more supporting material were provided (for instance a textbook).

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

The parts on how to set priorities and what the main focus are were most useful.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns
2013-14 is my _4_ year in the program.

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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? **Yes / No**

**Tapping into your knowledge**

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: _3_

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

I feel I have a better understanding of what is expected in a job market paper in terms of writing.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

This week I worked really hard, but it was great to see how much my paper evolved in such a short period of time.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

- **The methodology that is taught to tackle a paper.**
- **Daily feedback is really important.**

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my __2__ year in the program.

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Tapping into your knowledge
Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: 23

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

- Know how to structure my research in writing
- Clarifies my research agenda by writing, where there are ideas, and strengths.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

- The course was well thought out, w/ a top-down approach.
- This really helped my writing process.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?
- Lots of good examples, perhaps more good examples?
- Better time limit. Writing in class was not a great use of time.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 2 year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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What is your native language? English/ Other _____

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**Yes** / **No**

### Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it?  
Year: **3rd**

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

1. *I feel like I have a better understanding of what is (impetus) expected in writing this paper.*
Detailed Course Feedback

Please share any general comments about the course.

Great, a world unknown but very important!

This course should be given so students can work on their 3rd year papers.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

The structure specific to "Business Writing" very different from general writing.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

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(English) Other ___

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In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Not only the class gives wonderful guidelines for academic writing, it is useful for thinking back my research and clarifying the argument.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?
- RAP technique

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

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What is your native language? Korean

English/Other

Thank you for your feedback!
Job Market Writing: Evaluation

Columbia University

Usefulness of the course

How relevant was this course to your job market preparations? 1 2 3 4 5

How relevant are the skills you learned for your long-term career path? 1 2 3 4

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Quality of the course

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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? Yes  No

Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: before 3rd year

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

- Know better how to organize the paper, and attract reader's attention, and sell my paper.
- Much more clear about the steps of writing a paper.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

I would recommend PhD students take this course before or during 3rd year.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?
- Skills of organization of the paper.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 3rd year in the program.

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What is your native language? English/Other Chinese

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## Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? **Year:** 4

What would you tell others who are deciding whether to take the course? If the course was different from what you expected, how can we present it better?

This course should be mandatory. How much of a paper you are expected to have going in should be clear, i.e., you need a start but not a full-draft.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

It was useful, it was enjoyable, and I enjoyed the dialogue between my colleagues, the instructor, and myself.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

Individual meetings, peer revisions - most useful

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Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

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What is your native language? English/Other ____

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**Duke University**  
**May 12-16, 2014**

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## Tapping into your knowledge

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What would you tell others who are deciding whether to take the course? If the course was different from what you expected, how can we present it better?

Prepare a clear concept, not so much sketch. The course requires thinking deeply about an argument and support, which is difficult if the phase of the paper is too early. Also, it seems exploratory writing is not suitable for the class. It seems primarily about communicating a single idea very well.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

It would have been more useful had my paper been clearer to read so that my 4th year paper was too spacious. However, it was good for thinking about how to approach a single question. Simultaneously I worked on re-drafting a joint paper, which was also useful.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

Literature review

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Right before JM, one more consultation to iron out remaining issues. Perhaps something related to the JM presentation which I suspect is more critically evaluated in the end -- though not sure.

Student Concerns
2013-14 is my 4th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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# Job Market Writing: Evaluation

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## Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? **Year:** 4th

What would you tell others who are deciding whether to take the course? If the course was different from what you expected, how can we present it better?

> Take it as soon as you have a draft of introduction.

> The course is more about structure and logic flow of ideas, less about English grammar and how to use fancy words.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Very useful, but wish was given more time to revise in between. I feel very tired now.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

peer and instructor evaluations.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

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**Tapping into your knowledge**

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: 4

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Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Classes are very long, so maybe each class could end with a 1/2 slides recap of what was discussed. I would also suggest moving the course to 9 AM, so that it doesn't take lunch time (Penn Pavilion closes at 1:30 PM which is stressful).

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

Very first day, on how to structure your argument (R.A.P).

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns
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What is your native language?

English/ Other Portuguese

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Overall, how would you rate the quality of the course?  

Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution?  

### Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it?  

Year: [Summer after 3rd Year]

What would you tell others who are deciding whether to take the course? If the course was different from what you expected, how can we present it better?  

Definitely take the course; it's nice to have a mostly finished paper but not absolutely necessary. Course was exactly what I expected.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Excellent course, I found reading examples of good writing and

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?
- Reading examples of good writing and bad writing
- Getting feedback from peers

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

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What is your native language? English Other ___

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Yes  No

### Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it?  
Year:  

What would you tell others who are deciding whether to take the course? If the course was different from what you expected, how can we present it better?

- Od so "within" really underlines it. This close helps your all stages research.
- 1) Stating an interesting & useful question (sounded nice & pointy)
- 2) Plan how to argue point & what you need to show in a convincing argument.
- 3) How to package & present your results.
- This class tells you how to use your methodologies.

This class tells you how to use your methodologies.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Truly outstanding. Extremely helpful advice and structure everywhere.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

I think this course should be taught in multiple parts at least two points during an academic year.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

This should be required for all students, it would greatly improve the quality of our research placements.

Student Concerns
2013-14 is my 4th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? (Yes) No

I would suggest taking this after the prospectus paper has been drafted, so I guess this would be end of 3rd year.

Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: ______

What would you tell others who are deciding whether to take the course? If the course was different from what you expected, how can we present it better?

I think the department email should have included more about course details and what to expect.

This week, I've had peers ask me why I'm taking this course since I'm a native speaker...
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.


What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

RAP and focus on the rewriting intro section were good.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns
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## Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? **Year:**

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> The course is indeed about writing, but before I took it I was under the impression it will something more mechanical as "wordsmithing". But it is a lot better than that. It taught me useful general principles of effective communication. I would try to emphasize this course when presenting to students.
Detailed Course Feedback

Please share any general comments about the course.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

The constant writing and re-writing was very useful. Also the peer feedback.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

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Tapping into your knowledge
Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? **Year: 4**

What would you tell others who are deciding whether to take the course? If the course was different from what you expected, how can we present it better?

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Even if you don’t have a draft of your paper yet, this will be valuable knowledge going forward. Having a draft of your job makes it even more valuable, though.

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Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

I really enjoyed it, and I think the daily revisions are great! It was nice to have new feedback every day, and to be "forced" to push my JMP toward. Class length was great (3hrs/day for 1 week)

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course? Daily feedback + on-line session were most useful (outside of course) There were some materials + slides that were not in the workbook - I would like to have everything in front of me so I need not take notes.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide? I need not

Can't think of any.

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Take it.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

Day 1-3

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Walk-through of JM

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 4th year in the program.

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What is your native language?  English/ Other Chinese

Thank you for your feedback!
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Usefulness of the course

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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? Yes/ No

Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: 3

What would you tell others who are deciding whether to take the course? If the course was different from what you expected, how can we present it better?

Strongly recommended!
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

excellently arranged! right amount of homework and discussions!

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

The approach taken while writing introductions, which puts great emphasis on building a story line through topic sentences.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

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Tapping into your knowledge
Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: 2015
What would you tell others who are deciding whether to take the course? If the course was different from what you expected, how can we present it better?

This course provides skills on creating a clear structure. Though the main focus of the class is presenting ideas clearly to the reader, it also provides skills on improving argumentation skills and forces authors to structure their ideas better. In addition, it shows how to use writing as a way to improve help with the research process itself. The class can be useful both for students in their job market year or right after they write their prospectuses.
Detailed Course Feedback

Please share any general comments about the course.

This is a great course! It can help a student or a young researcher at any stage of their work, would it be improving the argument or polishing the exposition of the paper.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

RAP, thinking of a paper as a story.

Any other courses or resources would you like to see us provide?

A separate class on argumentation skills so that "talking" and presenting your ideas are

Student Concerns

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What is your native language? English/ Other Russian

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### Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: **4** (year before the summer, but I got a job)

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

- Better paper, more sellable plan of the paper.
- I think this course is very helpful for preparation of 5-10 min presentations or mock interviews about the first job market paper as well.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

Overall, it is a great course and this is one of the best things the department offered during the whole PhD program.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

I guess everything

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

Student Concerns
2013-14 is my 5 year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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What is your native language? Turkish

Thank you for your feedback!
Job Market Writing: Evaluation

Johns Hopkins University
August 4-8, 2014

Usefulness of the course

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How relevant was this course to your job market preparations?

How relevant are the skills you learned for your long-term career path?

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How would you rate your instructor?

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Overall, how would you rate the quality of the course?

Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? Yes / No

Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: 4th or 5th year

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

I now know my job market paper better in a sense. I have a better understanding of what I am doing in this paper, why it is valuable, how I can impress people with my results. I think overall I am better prepared for the interviews and for the question I'd get during the fly-outs as I have written my introduction thinking of what readers would ask.
Detailed Course Feedback

Please share any general comments about the course.

This course might be the most useful one I have taken in the PhD program so far. I had sleepless nights this week but it was worth "the torture"! Varanya is an incredible instructor and teacher. Through her help, I feel like I wrote a completely new paper.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

Feedback both from friends and Varanya was the most useful. I think the course is perfect as is.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

A similar course for J. M. interviews or presentations

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What is your native language? English/ Other TURKISH

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I don't think there is a "best" year to take it, but it helps to have some stuff already done.

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

I feel a lot more confident—not just in my writing, but in my overall work.
Detailed Course Feedback

Please share any general comments about the course.

The section outline was very helpful too.

If you have the opportunity to take this course, you really should. I would recommend this course to any student.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course? Peer-to-peer feedback is always helpful.

The idea that every 4 has 1 point.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

I also liked the idea of writing an abstract for every paper idea that you have. It helps you stay focused and organized.

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In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

think through my job market paper
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

one-on-one session is really helpful
I wish I could finish all the other work before taking this course and put more writings of mine through the treatment of this course. Not just my introduction

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

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## Tapping into your knowledge

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In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?  

*Organization of ideas & arguments*
Detailed Course Feedback
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Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

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Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution?  Yes  No

Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it?  Year: 3

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

I know more about how to establish an argument to convince people.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

The instructor is helpful in providing questions for me to pursue the solution.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

The big picture part: overview of argument.

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

Presentation courses

Student Concerns
2013-14 is my 2nd year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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What is your native language?

English/ Other Chinese

Thank you for your feedback!
Job Market Writing: Evaluation

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How relevant was this course to your job market preparations?

How relevant are the skills you learned for your long-term career path?

Overall, how useful was the course?

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To what extent would you recommend this course to colleagues in the program?

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the course?

Do you recommend that this course be offered again at your institution? Yes / No

Absolutely

Tapping into your knowledge

Now that you know the course, when would you have elected to take it? Year: __________

In what ways do you feel better prepared for the job market?

The quality of writing matters a lot and this course has helped a lot with that.
Detailed Course Feedback
Please share any general comments about the course.

By far the most useful part is the discussion of organization and the role of societal, cultural, topical, economic, etc. This is not just a course on writing, but a course on writing a research paper.

What parts of the course did you find most useful? Any recommendations to improve the course?

Any other courses or resources you would like to see us provide?

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 5th year in the program.

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Please share any comments about the course.

I didn't know how much I truly needed this course. I believe that the skills learned in this course will be very useful and easily applicable in my future writing.
Detailed Course Feedback
What parts of the course did you find most useful?
Actually, almost all. It was very well structured.

What parts of the course did you find least useful?
Sometimes not enough time was provided to offer/receive meaningful peer feedback, especially when the introduction/section outline were long.
I also didn't find the exercise with writing paragraphs on poster very useful.

What are your recommendations to improve the course?
Include a section on working with equations/maths in the text, how to tell a story with equations that is not boring and doesn't sound like a textbook.

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my ___ year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?
Reading other papers and trying to pay attention to their writing.

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution? ☑️ ☐

What is your native language?

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Detailed Course Feedback
What parts of the course did you find most useful?

Focus on RAP, Paragraphs, Storyline Examples

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

Conjunctions / Connections

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

I felt that much of the course was applicable to technical writing in general. It would be helpful to have a more detailed focus specifically on writing Economics papers for the job market/journals. Discussion of finer points like the "I" vs. "we" question, how to write coherently when paragraphs are broken up by equations, how to nicely present regression results, etc.

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 6th year in the program.

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support? Advisor.

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution? ☑

What is your native language? English/ Other

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Please share any comments about the course.

The class is very good and I strongly recommend all the students taking this course. Hope this course will be offered on a regular basis and within the semester instead of in the summer.
Detailed Course Feedback
What parts of the course did you find most useful?
1. The teacher revises the introduction of my paper and meets with me individually.
2. Course materials (slides) and some of the examples.
3. Peer evaluation of my writing.

What parts of the course did you find least useful?
1. Sometimes the individual revision of the writing takes too long and would be better if we do it at home.

In class:

What are your recommendations to improve the course?
1. Shorten the course a little bit, say, from 5 days to 4 days.
2. Group people in different fields. Because sometimes I don't understand the paper from another field and can't really give useful suggestions.

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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- [ ] I wanted help with writing
- [ ] A faculty member asked me take the course
- [ ] I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support? None.

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution? Y / N

What is your native language? English/ Other

Thank you for your feedback!
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Detailed Course Feedback
What parts of the course did you find most useful?

One-on-one instruction

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

I think the course is very useful in all aspects

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

I hope we can have more one-on-one instruction.

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 4th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

☐ I am going on the market this year
☒ I am preparing to write a job market paper
☒ I wanted help with writing
☐ A faculty member asked me to take the course
☐ I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

Online sources like guides for writing

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution? ☑

What is your native language?

English/Other Chinese

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What parts of the course did you find most useful?

how to write introduction/abstract with the three elements: RAP.

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

Student Concerns

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What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

Writing Center.

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution?

- Y / N

What is your native language?

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What parts of the course did you find most useful?

- exercised
- revising my own work
- applying principles just learned
- peer comments

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

Student Concerns

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☐ Y ☐ N

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This course is fantastic. The detailed feedback was very helpful. I think I will be able to apply what we talked about this week to my work in the future.
Detailed Course Feedback
What parts of the course did you find most useful?

- Learning how to present RAP
- Writing the outline
- Individuals feedback

Practice presentation!

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

I found all of it useful, but if I had to pick something
Writing our paragraphs out on the large paper.

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

I would suggest that before the course, students are
told to clear their schedules for the week. It is really
useful to have a lot of time to work through
everything.

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

None (?)

Writing Center?

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution? ☐ Y ☒ N

What is your native language?

English / Other ___

Thank you for your feedback!
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Very useful course. The homework and in-class work was very helpful in learning the techniques/concepts and applying them to my work.

Varunya did a great job in teaching and listening.
Detailed Course Feedback
What parts of the course did you find most useful?

Gave me tools and techniques on how to approach the writing process to be successful.

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

Timing could be improved—I would have liked this class 8 months ago.

Student Concerns

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

My wife

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution?  Y / N

What is your native language?

English/Other

Thank you for your feedback!
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I was surprised. I made the mistake of thinking that I knew how to write. The course was more about framing arguments convincingly and learning from other students than about actual grammar and writing.
Detailed Course Feedback
What parts of the course did you find most useful?
Feedback from classmates; learning to organize the paper around a central question. Presentations were helpful too.

What parts of the course did you find least useful?
None.

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

Student Concerns

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?
None.

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution? Y / N

What is your native language?
English/ Other ____

Thank you for your feedback!
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*Well organised, useful information and skills*
**Detailed Course Feedback**

What parts of the course did you find most useful?

RAP, elements of paragraph

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

None

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

I would suggest that we should have another week of training for presentation.

**Student Concerns**

2013-14 is my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution? ☐ Y ☑ N

What is your native language? ❀ Chinese ❀ English/ Other ______

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It taught me how to think. I already knew how to write.
Detailed Course Feedback

What parts of the course did you find most useful?

The focus on framing the research question, providing a clear answer, and placing your answer with the literature.

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

Presentation material — I found it useful, but the least useful.

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

Not much.

Student Concerns

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

Past experience, dissertation committee

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution? ☐ Y / ☐ N

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This course should be made mandatory for PhD students.
A lot of my colleagues couldn't take it bc of other departmental obligations but I'm certain they will benefit from this.
Detailed Course Feedback
What parts of the course did you find most useful?

(structuring the paper)

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

n/a.

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

I think it'd be great if this course is offered earlier to target maybe rising third years about how to write a good paper. Then another course for job-market paper writing.

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 4th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

- I am going on the market this year
- I am preparing to write a job market paper
- I wanted help with writing
- A faculty member asked me to take the course
- I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

(colleagues)

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution? Y/N

What is your native language?

English/ Other THAI

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> Very good overall! I think taking this course is a major advantage for preparing for the job market.
Detailed Course Feedback
What parts of the course did you find most useful?
- Learning to rigorously structure the writing process was very useful.

What parts of the course did you find least useful?
- At times, felt like we were working on many different things at the same time. A two week course that is slightly less intensive would help some of the content stick in better.

What are your recommendations to improve the course?
- See above.

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 3rd year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

- I am going on the market this year
- I am preparing to write a job market paper
- I wanted help with writing
- A faculty member asked me to take the course
- I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution? Y / N

What is your native language? English / Other

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"I think it would have been very useful if we had some more feedback from the instructor on how to improve our writing and to see specific examples of well-written work."
Detailed Course Feedback
What parts of the course did you find most useful?

In fact I classes about structure, we might use should more emphasis on this and receive more feedback.

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

The grammar parts.

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

Give the material about time and evolutionally. We are free to have feedback from peers.

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution? Y / N

What is your native language? Spanish

English/ Other

Thank you for your feedback!
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It is a good course.
Detailed Course Feedback

What parts of the course did you find most useful?

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

- Improve presentation material
- Take one week course,
  scheduled another week
  in August again.

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What is your native language? English/ Other ____

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Please share any comments about the course.

It would be helpful if she provided more examples.
Detailed Course Feedback
What parts of the course did you find most useful?

- The examples & homework

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

- I would recommend that she put the topic sentences exercise on the first day.

Student Concerns

2013-14 is my _ year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

My committee

Would you like to see this course offered again at your institution? Y / N

What is your native language? English / Other _____

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What parts of the course did you find most useful?

Homework exercises and in-class self-assessment.

The course's main principles sound very simple, but it is extremely revealing when you explicitly check if your own writing meets that standard.

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

Some of the good vs bad examples were a little too obvious.

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

I think the one-week bootcamp format works very well.

2012-13 is my [[Fifth]] year in the program at Columbia.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

☐ I am going on the market this year
☒ I am preparing to write a job market paper
☐ I felt I needed writing support
☒ Faculty recommended I take it
☐ I am going to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

My advisor comments extensively on my drafts.

Would you like to see this course become a part of your formal training?  Y / N

My native language is:  [English] / Other __________
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*Very good course structure. The instructor was enthusiastic to share her understanding. However, she should give a bit more reasoning to her recommendation for writing style to be more convincing.*

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What parts of the course did you find most useful?

RAP: writing it clear and concise in Introduction

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

sentence level like parallel/coordinate sentences are not although it is good to be reminded to check carefully

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

The course can be given to 2 types separately those of JMP (improving their paper) or those of the JMP (can just have some idea that can be written into JTP). The results can be "imagined"/"expected"

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

friends proofreading

Would you like to see this course become a part of your formal training? ☑

My native language is: English / (Other) ☐

(but not ☐

class size)
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the organizing principle of RAP
getting feedback on my work and rewriting it

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

classroom examples were a bit simplistic, excessive

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

2012-13 is my 6th year in the program at Columbia.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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c I am going to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

online tips, articles

Would you like to see this course become a part of your formal training? Y N (as an option every summer)

My native language is: English/ Other __________
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>`What if this class is more a week? That would have given us much time to revise our works and be prepared for the class!

(quality was very good!)`

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What parts of the course did you find most useful?

RAP

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

Punctuation (Sentence)

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

I wrote it as above
(once-a-week class)

2012-13 is my 4th year in the program at Columbia.

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

Other academic papers

Would you like to see this course become a part of your formal training?  Y  N

My native language is:  English  Other  Korean
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RAP: Topic sentence point out main point.
supporting evidence to TS.
What motivates the author to do...
Organization.

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

None.

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

- a list of verbs

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What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

By reading articles.

Would you like to see this course become a part of your formal training? ☐ Y ☑ N

My native language is: English ☐ Other ☐
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- Feedback with others
- Rules we learned/techniques

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

Examples of wrong writing were useful but there were too many and too much time was devoted to looking at them independently.

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

- Shorten by 1 day at least (see page)
- Make weekly session more (would allow more time on homeworks)

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

None.

Would you like to see this course become a part of your formal training? ☑ Yes

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"Vananya was great! Classes were pleasant and informative. Course organization was also a strength of the instructor."

Detailed Course Feedback

How effective were the class exercises?
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   Not at All 2 3 4 5
What parts of the course did you find most useful?
- RAP

What parts of the course did you find least useful?
- PUNCTUATION

What are your recommendations to improve the course?
- IMPROVE THE WORKBOOK WITH MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?
- READING ARTICLES, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES...

Would you like to see this course become a part of your formal training? ☑ N

My native language is: English / ☑ Other 
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What parts of the course did you find most useful?

First 2 days of the class

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

Grammatical part

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

Give examples of writing (including bad ones)

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

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Would you like to see this course become a part of your formal training?  Y N

My native language is: English Other Japanese
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What parts of the course did you find most useful?

Looking at examples of good and bad writing.
Evaluating classmates' homework.
The individual session with the instructor.

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

Don't increase the class size. I think the small class enabled collaboration.

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What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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☐ I felt I needed writing support
☐ Faculty recommended I take it
☐ I am going to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

Advisors, to some extent.

Google? 😊

Would you like to see this course become a part of your formal training? Y/N I don't know.

Think it would be best as a permanent option.

My native language is: ☑ English/ Other _________
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Please share any comments about the course or the instructor.

The instructor did an absolutely fantastic job;
I recommend this course to anyone who wants to improve his or her writing.
Detailed Course Feedback

How effective were the class exercises?  
Not at All  Moderately  Very Much

How useful was the workbook?  
Not at All  Moderately  Very Much

What parts of the course did you find most useful?  
- how to strategically write Abstract and introduction
- how to organize everything to convince RA

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

Everything

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

Student Concerns

2012-13 is my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

☐ I am going on the market this year
☐ I am preparing to write a job market paper
☐ I wanted help with writing
☐ A faculty member asked me to take the course
☐ I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

absolutely

Would you like to see this course offered regularly at your institution? Y / N

What is your native language?

English/Other

Thank you for your evaluation!
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Very friendly, engaging teaching style. Possibly the least boring 3 hour course I have ever taken.
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How useful was the workbook?

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What parts of the course did you find most useful?

Discussion section & peer feedback

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

Grammar & pronunciation exercises

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

More group discussion of samples

Student Concerns

2012-13 is my 6th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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☐ I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

Past literature example

Would you like to see this course offered regularly at your institution?  Y / N

What is your native language?

English/ Other

Thank you for your evaluation!
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Detailed Course Feedback

How effective were the class exercises?  
1 2 3 4 5

How useful was the workbook?  
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What parts of the course did you find most useful?  
Feedback / reading papers by other students

What parts of the course did you find least useful?  
NA

What are your recommendations to improve the course?  
Add a section on presentation skills
How to make presentation slides

Student Concerns

2012-13 is my final year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

☐ I am going on the market this year
☒ I am preparing to write a job market paper
☒ I wanted help with writing
☐ A faculty member asked me to take the course
☐ I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?  
Supervisor comments

Would you like to see this course offered regularly at your institution? ☒ N

What is your native language?  
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What parts of the course did you find most useful?
- Discussion
- Peer review
- Consulting session

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

Student Concerns

2012-13 is my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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☐ I am preparing to write a job market paper
☐ I wanted help with writing
☐ A faculty member asked me to take the course
☐ I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

Would you like to see this course offered regularly at your institution?  ✓ / N

What is your native language?  English/ Other Chinese

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What parts of the course did you find most useful?

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

Student Concerns

2012-13 is my 2nd year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

☐ I am going on the market this year
☐ I am preparing to write a job market paper
☐ I wanted help with writing
☐ A faculty member asked me to take the course
☐ I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

Would you like to see this course offered regularly at your institution? ☑/ N

What is your native language?

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This course is valuable not only to job market candidates, but also to students who have not started writing their JMP. It helps thinking and organizing before writing.
Detailed Course Feedback

How effective were the class exercises? 4
How useful was the workbook? 5
What parts of the course did you find most useful?

Having our paper read by others.

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

Some exercises are a little bit too easy.

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

More group activities.

Student Concerns

2012-13 is my 4th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

☐ I am going on the market this year
☒ I am preparing to write a job market paper
☒ I wanted help with writing
☐ A faculty member asked me to take the course
☐ I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

self

Would you like to see this course offered regularly at your institution? ○ Y/ N

What is your native language?

English/Other Chinese

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How effective were the class exercises?

How useful was the workbook?

What parts of the course did you find most useful?

ALL OF THEM

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

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What are your recommendations to improve the course?

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**Student Concerns**

2012-13 is my 5th year in the program.

What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

- [ ] I am going on the market this year
- [x] I am preparing to write a job market paper
- [ ] I wanted help with writing
- [ ] A faculty member asked me to take the course
- [ ] I am preparing to submit a paper to a journal

Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

"Writing Tips" by J. Cochran

Would you like to see this course offered regularly at your institution? [x] Y / N

What is your native language? English/ Other Italian

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Rather good. Constant feedback is always helpful, and this course has it in spades. It made me notice problems in my own writing that I always ding others for - usually catch, but overlooked. Blah, Blah, Blah.
Detailed Course Feedback

How effective were the class exercises?  
4

How useful was the workbook?  
5

What parts of the course did you find most useful?  
Constant feedback from prof

What parts of the course did you find least useful?

What are your recommendations to improve the course?  
Don't hold during the Olympics.
Not picky, but don't send documents in proprietary formats like .docx

Student Concerns

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What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?

Hirunya (My advisor)

Would you like to see this course offered regularly at your institution?  
Y/N

What is your native language?  
English

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This class was a revelation. Varanya completely repositioned my paper, so that it now makes a real contribution. She should be a co-author. All the instructions were helpful, but her ability to explain my paper to me was priceless. Whatever we paid her, we should double it.
Detailed Course Feedback

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Not at All 1 2 3 4 5

How useful was the workbook?
1 2 3 4 5

What parts of the course did you find most useful?
RAP

What parts of the course did you find least useful?
grammatical+punctuation stuff

What are your recommendations to improve the course?

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What were your main reasons for taking this course? Select all that apply.

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Outside this course, what is your primary source of writing support?
friends+family

Would you like to see this course offered regularly at your institution? Y/N

What is your native language?

Thank you for your evaluation!