

ENGLISH 7805/8805
Foundations of Writing Studies
Mondays 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Foundations of Writing Studies is a required course for graduate students in Writing, Rhetoric, and Technical Communication, though other interested graduate students are certainly welcome. The course provides an introduction to the range of research and research possibilities associated with writing studies by emphasizing the multidimensionality of writing and its significance in an array of public and professional environments. Typical topics include writing in society, writing in the workplace, writing in academic institutions, and writing and the individual.

Textbooks

Bazerman, Charles and Paul Prior. *What Writing Does and How It Does It*.
ISBN: 978-0805838060

Lyon, Alexander. *Case Studies in Courageous Organizational Communication* New Edition
(2016).
ISBN: 978-1433131233

Miller, Susan. *The Norton Book of Composition Studies* (2009).
ISBNs: 978-0393931358 / 0393931358