

## YSP Summer Focus Writing Course

### Tuesdays at 9:00 am

<b>Week</b>	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Peer Groups</b>	<b>Assignment Due</b>
1 6/19/07 Eliz	The scientific paper: -The format -Basic content	Divide into four groups of three students and talk about your research project.	One-page summary
2 6/26/07 Eliz	Reading a scientific paper: -Order -Controls	Divide into groups and talk about your research project.	One-page summary  Two critiques
3 7/3/07 Jevon	Specific formatting concerns: -Abbreviations -References  Peer reviewing strategies	Divide into groups and talk about your research project.	One-page summary  Two critiques
4 7/10/07 Devi	Oral presentation strategies: -Powerpoint tutorial -What to put on slides -Common speaking rules	Divide into groups and talk about your research project while standing up.	First draft of final paper
5 7/17/07 Eliz	Writing about science for non-scientists: -Different types of writing -Different audiences	Divide into groups and explain your research project as though you were talking to your grandmother.	One-page summary  Two critiques
6 7/24/07 Eliz	College essays and your summer research experience  Finding research opportunities in college	Divide into groups and explain the overall concept of your project. After this, each student should be asked 1-2 questions by other members of the group.	Two or three questions about the papers you got last week  Final paper