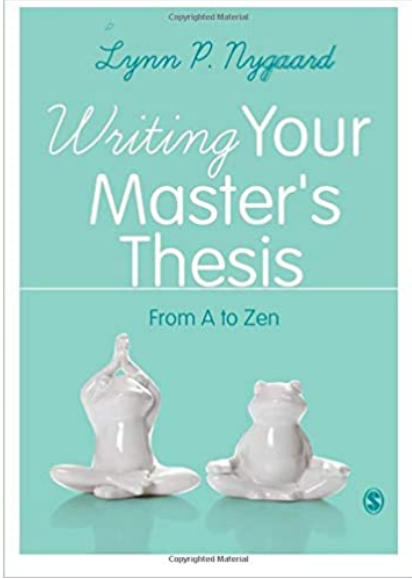


# ENGL 5374-110: Methods of Bibliographic & Research Analysis

Texas A&M University–Central Texas, Spring 2020

## Instructor and Course Information

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**Course Overview and Description.** This course provides an introduction to methods of research in preparation for the graduate comprehensive exams or the graduate thesis project. In addition to learning how to use library resources and engage in effective scholarly conversations, this course will offer workshops in professional document construction (including CVs/resumes and research statements), time management skills, and presenting at conferences. **FULL SYLLABUS.**

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### Required Texts.

- Clark, Irene L. *Writing the Successful Thesis and Dissertation: Entering the Conversation*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0131735330. <https://www.amazon.com/Writing-Successful-Thesis-Dissertation-Conversation/dp/0131735330>
- Hayot, Eric. *The Elements of Academic Style: Writing in the Humanities*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-0231168014 <https://www.amazon.com/Elements-Academic-Style-Writing-Humanities/dp/0231168012>
- Nygaard, Lynn. *Writing Your Master's Thesis: From A to Zen*. London: SAGE Publications, 2017. ISBN-13: 978-1473903937. <https://www.amazon.com/Writing-Your-Master%E2%80%B2s-Thesis-Zen/dp/1473903939>
- Semenza, Gregory Colon. *Graduate Study for the Twenty-First Century: How to Build an Academic Career in the Humanities*. Second Edition. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2010. ISBN-13: 978-0230100336. <https://www.amazon.com/Graduate-Study-Twenty-First-Century-Humanities/dp/0230100333>

**Recommended Texts.**

- Barros, Luiz Otavio. *The Only Academic Phrasebook You'll Ever Need: 600 Examples of Academic Language*. Self-published, 2018.
- Graff, Gerald and Cathy Birkenstein. *They Say/I Say: The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing*. Fourth Edition. New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 2018.

**Please Also Read This Important Information from the Course Syllabus:**

- [Instructor Policies](#) (e.g. Posting of Grades, Late Submissions, Communication Etiquette, etc.)
- [University Policies](#) (e.g. Drop Policy, Academic Integrity, Title IX, etc.)
- [Learning Resources](#) (e.g. Writing Center, Tutoring, Library)
- [Student Support Services](#) (e.g. Financial Aid, Career Center, Veteran's Services, etc.)
- [Technical Support](#) (for Canvas, TAMUCT email, etc.)
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