Instructor: Dr. Richard K. Adler, CCC, SLP, F-ASHA  
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Location: Thursdays, Grier 102  

Time: 8:00 to 8:50 am  

Text: None but it is suggested that each student have an APA Style Book readily accessible when he/she begins the writing of this research project.

Course Objectives:  
1. Students will be able to write a one sentence hypothesis on a specific topic of choice.  
2. Students will be able to write a Thesis Statement based on the hypothesis for the research project.  
3. Students will be able to demonstrate through their writing, the basic rules of usage of the English Language.  
4. Students will be able to demonstrate through their writing, the basic rules of composition including concise and direct writing, quotations, structure of research papers and the composing of paragraphs and transitions.  
5. Students will be able to demonstrate through the writing skills, the basic rules of scientific writing including writing without bias, formatting scientific writing, and formatting scientific style.

Course Requirements:  
1. Chapter I and II (Introduction and Review of the Literature) are both due by Thursday, December 9 in class at 8am. The consequence for late chapters would be an “F” in the SLP 696 class—(Grades in this class are P or F).  
2. I would like your final and approved Topic Paper turned in by Thursday, September 2, 2004 at 8am in class. This Topic Paper must include the following:  
   a. Topic Name  
   b. Thesis Statement  
   c. Hypothesis  
   d. Paragraph Description of what your project will entail  
   e. A Bibliography of at least 10 current sources (this would be expanded as you write your paper). References should be no older than 1994.
3. **Due in Class at 8am on Thursday, September 9, 2004:** A two to four page paper (NO LONGER THAN FOUR PAGES) on the topic: “How do you Distinguish Voice from Speech from Language?” Include at least 1 or 2 references as well as paraphrased information or direct quotes (no limit). I will be checking your accuracy for using grammar, punctuation, reference citations, writing style, and precision of paraphrasing as well as keeping on task and on topic.

**Office Hours:**
- Mondays: 1pm to 2pm; 3pm to 4pm
- Tuesdays: 10am to 11am
- Wednesdays: 1pm to 2pm
- Thursdays: 9am to 11am
- Fridays: 1pm to 2pm

**Attendance:** You are required to attend each class that is scheduled. There will be no class on November 11, 18, or 25th. OUR FIRST MEETING FOR THIS CLASS WILL BE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2004 at 8am in Grier 101.

**Plagiarizing:** There is no tolerance for plagiarism. Blatant plagiarizing will result in an automatic failure for this course. Come and see me if you are not sure whether something should be paraphrased or directly quoted.

**Disability Students:** Students with Disabilities who believe they may need an accommodation in this class are encouraged to contact Mr. Greg Toutges, Coordinator of Disability Services at MSUM at 477-2652, or 477-2047 (TTY) or CMU 222, ASAP.