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LANGUAGE CENTER PURPOSE

Research has shown that greater language learning gains are made through sustained engagement and small group interaction. To create an environment conducive for advanced language acquisition, Georgetown Law's Language Center offers short-term, non-credit conversation and writing groups.

The conversation groups create a forum for practicing oral communication skills. The writing groups assist with enhancing academic legal writing skills. Both programs are designed to foster a supportive, collegial, and rigorous environment by meeting one hour a week for eight weeks.

CONVERSATION GROUPS

The conversation groups provide an opportunity to participate in discussions and conversations in English. Topics cover information about being a student at Georgetown Law and making the most of your year in Washington, D.C. Individual

"The small groups were useful for sharpening day-to-day English and discovering American culture. I really appreciated the support provided throughout the year for my papers."

—Maxime, France



"The conversation and writing groups are very useful because sometimes I feel like I am 'running out of words.' Not only did I grow in my English skills but also in my scholarly academic studies. I feel more confident. Your feedback allowed me more time to concentrate on the ideas."

—Maria, Argentina



feedback is provided to workshop participants on formal and informal speaking skills.

Other conversation group activities include preparing for being "on call," practicing class presentations, and taking part in regularly scheduled outings to different cultural attractions and landmarks in Washington, D.C.

WRITING GROUPS

The writing groups provide opportunities to work on writing projects, such as seminar papers and legal memoranda. During the workshop series, participants explore topic development, receive suggestions for organizing research and writing, discuss U.S. legal discourse argumentation and analysis, and engage with faculty in an iterative writing and feedback process.

After participating in a writing group, students are eligible for one-on-one consultation on their writing.