2022 Fulbright English for Graduate Studies
Program Agenda

July 10 – August 7, 2022
Lincoln, Nebraska

Program Sponsor:
The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

Program Administrator:
Institute of International Education (IIE)

Program Host:
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Programs in ESL
Welcome to Nebraska!

Dear Fellows:

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln welcomes you to the 2022 Fulbright English for Graduate Studies Program (EGSP). We are excited to have you on our campus and look forward to showing you all that Lincoln and Nebraska have to offer. During our four weeks together, you will develop skills and knowledge that will promote future success in your graduate degree programs.

Our program seamlessly combines language training, workshops, and co-curricular activities that will help you improve your language proficiency, academic skills, and increase your knowledge of the United States. We are pleased to have secured the participation of an impressive and diverse cohort of UNL faculty representing distinct academic disciplines, campus administrative leaders, staff, as well as numerous local and regional civic organizations.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lincoln, Nebraska, and to embarking on this exciting journey together!

Chris Dunsmore
Director, Programs in English as a Second Language
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Program Overview

Welcome to the Fulbright English for Graduate Studies Program proudly hosted by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and Programs in English as a Second Language (PIESL). We are very excited to have you join us in Lincoln, Nebraska this summer. We have prepared an exciting and rigorous pre-academic program that will help you prepare for your new life as a graduate student in the United States. This program book provides you with detailed information that you will need during your stay. If you should have any questions about the information in this book or any other concerns, please contact the Program Assistant, Juliee Crocker, or Program Director, Chris Dunsmore, in the PIESL main office (Nebraska Hall, room 514).

The Fulbright English for Graduate Studies Program includes:

- Speech communication classes that will help you actively participate in classroom discussions with confidence as well as give effective presentations in English
- Writing classes where you will learn about and practice the different types of writing expected of graduate students as well as how to conduct research using internet and library resources and avoid plagiarism
- Overview of culture in the United States, including the higher education system, that will help you adapt to your new environment
- Networking opportunities with UNL graduate students and faculty
- Opportunities to meet local community members
- Seminars and lectures on a variety of topics that will help with your transition to graduate studies in the United States
- Field trips and cultural outings

The program agenda provides daily information about academic sessions, site visits, community service activities, and cultural experiences. During the program, you will expand your knowledge of English and culture in the United States. The detailed syllabus that outlines assignments, attendance, and grading policies will be provided on the first day of English classes.
**Welcome Weekend**

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<th>Sunday, July 10</th>
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<td>All day</td>
<td>Arrive Lincoln Municipal Airport (LNK)</td>
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<td>Fellows will be welcomed and transported to campus by the EGSP faculty and staff. Make sure you complete the arrival survey at least one week prior to arrival.</td>
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# WEEK ONE

## Monday, July 11

### ORIENTATION DAY - 1

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<td>10:30 am – 12:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Introductions and Welcome</strong></td>
<td>Meet Chris Dunsmore in the University Suites lobby and walk to Nebraska Hall</td>
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<td><strong>City Campus and Downtown Lincoln Tour</strong></td>
<td>PIESL staff will offer guided tours of the campus and downtown Lincoln, making a point to</td>
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<td><strong>Departure Location:</strong> University Suites Lobby (after lunch)</td>
<td>show you the buildings where you will spend the most time and unique places of interest.</td>
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<td><strong>During Tour</strong></td>
<td>Bring your camera and your walking shoes!</td>
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<td><strong>Location:</strong> City Campus Union, N-Card Office</td>
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<td>3:00 – 6:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Shopping Trip to Target for supplies</strong></td>
<td>Faculty and staff will take you shopping for supplies you may need. <strong>Target</strong> is a one-stop shop for any items including toiletries, basic food items, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Orientation to UNL Housing (Safety)</strong></td>
<td>The housing staff will present a comprehensive overview of housing and dining policies.</td>
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<td><strong>Location:</strong> Suites Multipurpose Room (meet in Suites lobby)</td>
<td>They will ensure you have access to and know how to find all the important amenities such as laundry, working space, and convenience stores.</td>
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## Tuesday, July 12

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<td>8:30 – 9:20 am</td>
<td><strong>In-depth Program Overview with Expectations</strong></td>
<td><strong>Presenter:</strong> Chris Dunsmore, Director, Programs in English as a Second Language, UNL</td>
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<td><strong>Location:</strong> Ubuntu/202 in the Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center</td>
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<td>9:30 – 10:20 am</td>
<td><strong>J-1 Visa Rules and Regulations/Check-in</strong></td>
<td><strong>Presenter:</strong> Natalia Meyer, International Student and Scholar Office, UNL</td>
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<td><strong>Location:</strong> Ubuntu/202 in the Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center</td>
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10:30 – 12:00 pm  Healthcare, Mental Health, and Wellness in the U.S.
    Presenters: Staff from University Health Center run by Nebraska Medicine, UNL
    Ubuntu/202 in the Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch
    Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 3:00 pm  Information Technology Services Session
    Presenter: Angie Randall, Saul Schimek, College of Arts and Sciences, UNL
    Location: *Ubuntu 202 in the Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center*  UPDATED

5:30 – 7:00 pm  Welcome Reception
    Heritage Room, City Union

**Wednesday, July 13**

7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast
    Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication
    Location: Nebraska Hall East, 5th floor –
    - Check your MyRed class schedule for room number

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students
    Location: Nebraska Hall East, 5th floor
    - Check your MyRed schedule for room number

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch
    Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 2:45 pm  Campus Safety and Security (rights as non-US citizens)
    Presenter: Speaker TBD, UNL Campus Police
    Location: Nebraska Union – Chimney Rock

3:00 – 5:00 pm  Check-in with sponsors
    For the scholars who are sponsored by LASPAU or Amideast

5:00 – 6:00 pm  Dinner
    Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

**Thursday, July 14**

7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast
    Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students
12:00 – 1:00 pm  
**Lunch**  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 3:00 pm  
**Classroom Culture in the U.S.**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Jane Miller, Programs in ESL; Dr. Toni Hill, University of Nebraska-Kearney, Early Childhood and Family Advocacy  
**Location:** Nebraska Union – Chimney Rock

5:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Dinner**  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center

7:00 – 8:00 pm  
**Dinner in a Nebraskan Home Kick-off Meeting (by Zoom video conferencing)**  
Dinner in a Nebraskan Home pairs EGSP participants with a local family with whom they will have dinner one evening during the program. This virtual meeting (held by zoom) will include both hosts and EGSP participants to explain the requirements of the dinner and inform both parties how they will discuss dinner plans  
**Location:** [https://unl.zoom.us/j/98052191138](https://unl.zoom.us/j/98052191138)

**Friday, July 15**

7:00 – 8:00 am  
**Breakfast**  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  
**Class:** Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  
**Class:** Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  
**Lunch**  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 2:45 pm  
**Managing Time and Stress**  
**Presenter:** Dan Hutt, Academic Success Coach, First-Year Experience and Transition Programs, UNL  
**Location:** Nebraska Union – Platte River South

5:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Dinner**  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center

**Saturday, July 16**

7:00 – 8:00 am  
**Breakfast**  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center

9:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Field Trip:** [Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo](#)  
Fellows will experience one of the top-rated zoos in the United States and Nebraska’s most popular tourist destination.  
**Location:** Pick up in front University Suites

5:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Dinner**  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center
**Sunday, July 17**

Fellows are free to explore on their own or to work on their assignments for Speech/Communication or Academic Writing classes. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner served in Willa Cather Dining Center on the following schedule:

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<td>Dinner</td>
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WEEK TWO

Monday, July 18

7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:00 – 3:30 pm  Civic Engagement Activity  
Fellows will interact with members of the Lincoln community through a service-learning project  
Locations: Group A: People City Mission, Group B: Community Action, Group C: Friendship Home. Meet in front of University Suites for vans to the locations.

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Tuesday, July 19

7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 2:45 pm  Academic Integrity and Plagiarism  
Presenter: Lorna Dawes, Associate Professor, University Libraries  
Location: Nebraska Union – Platte River South

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Wednesday, July 20

7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center
8:15 – 10:00 pm  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:00 – 5:00 pm  Fulbright Program Orientation
Presenter: Katie Courvoisier, Institute of International Education
Location: Nebraska Union – Platte River South

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

6:00 – 8:00 pm  Drop-in Meetings with representative from IIE
Location: TBD (most likely held in a study room on your floor in the University Suites)

**Thursday, July 21**

7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 3:30 pm  Sports Day
Learn about American Baseball (play kickball)
Location: Mabel Lee Fields 1 & 2

5:00 – 6:00 pm  Dinner
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

6:15 – 10:00 pm  Field Trip: Baseball Game at Haymarket Park
Fellows will experience one of the most popular sports in the United States as the Lincoln Saltdogs host Sioux City.
Location: Haymarket Park. Meet in Suites lobby 6:15 to walk to the ballpark

**Friday, July 22**

7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 2:45 pm  
Core Values in the United States  
Presenter: Dr. Charles Braithwaite, Research Assistant Professor, Center for Great Plains Studies, Sr. Lecturer, Communication Studies, UNL  
Location: Nebraska Hall East 535

3:00 – 4:30 pm  
Computer Skills Workshop  
Facilitator: Ranelle Maltas  
Topic: Word processing (improve your skills)  
Location: Nebraska Hall East 535

5:00 – 7:00 pm  
Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

**Saturday, July 23  Free Weekend**

Fellows are free to explore on their own or to work on their assignments for Speech/Communication or Academic Writing classes. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner served in Willa Cather Dining Center on the regular schedule.

**Sunday, July 24  Free Weekend**

Fellows are free to explore on their own or to work on their assignments for Speech/Communication or Academic Writing classes. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner served in Willa Cather Dining Center on the regular schedule.
WEEK THREE

Monday, July 25

7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

2:00 – 3:00 pm  Field Trip: Nebraska State Capitol Tour  
Fellows will take a guided tour of the state capitol building to learn more about state government and get some great views of Lincoln  
Location: Nebraska State Capitol. Meet at 1:30 pm by the fountain at Nebraska Union.

3:30 – 4:30 pm  Field Trip: The Nebraska History Museum.  
Fellows will take a guided tour to learn about the history of the great state of Nebraska  
Location: Nebraska History Museum.

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Tuesday, July 26

7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:00 – 3:30 pm  Civic Engagement Activity 2  
Fellows will interact with members of the Lincoln community through a service-learning project  
Locations: Group A: Friendship Home, Group B: Catholic Social Services, Group C: Food Bank of Lincoln: Meet in front of University Suites for vans to the locations

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center
**Wednesday, July 27**

7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 2:45 pm  Appropriate Interpersonal Relationships  
Presenter: Ryan Fette, Education and Outreach Coordinator, Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance  
Location: Nebraska Union – Platte River South

3:00 – 4:30 pm  Computer Skills Workshop (Optional)  
Facilitator: Ranelle Maltas  
Topic: Improving your spreadsheet skills  
Location: Nebraska Hall East 535

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

**Thursday, July 28**

7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 3:00 pm  Media in the United States: An Overview  
Presenter: Dr. Maria Marron, College of Journalism and Mass Communication  
Location: Nebraska Union – Platte River South

5:00 – 6:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

**Friday, July 29**

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication
10:15 am – 12:00 pm  **Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students**

12:00 – 1:00 pm  **Lunch**  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 3:30 pm  **Graduate Student Panel**  
Fellows will have the opportunity to meet and interact with graduate students currently studying at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Location: Nebraska Union – Platte River South

5:00 – 7:00 pm  **Dinner**  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

**Saturday, July 30**

7:00 – 8:00 am  **Breakfast**  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:30 am – 5:00 pm  **Field Trip: Omaha, Nebraska**  
Fellows will spend the day at the Durham Museum and The Old Market  
Location: Meet in front of University Suites by 8:15 (boxed lunch provided)

5:00 – 7:00 pm  **Dinner**  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

**Sunday, July 31**

Fellows are free to explore on their own or to work on their assignments for Speech/Communication or Academic Writing classes. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner served in Willa Cather Dining Center on the regular schedule.
WEEK FOUR

Monday, August 1
7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Abel Dining Center
8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication
10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students
12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Abel Dining Center
1:30 – 2:45 pm  U.S. Higher Education  
Presenter: Dr. Amy Goodburn, Senior Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean of Undergraduate Education, UNL  
Location: Nebraska Union – Platte River South
5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Abel Dining Center

Tuesday, August 2
7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Abel Dining Center
8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication
10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students
12:00 – 12:45 pm  Lunch  
Location: Abel Dining Center
1:30 – 3:00 pm  Cultural Awareness  
Presenter: Dr. Theresa Catalano, Associate Professor, Teaching, Learning & Teacher Education, College of Education and Human Services, UNL  
Location: Nebraska Union – Platte River South
4:00 – 5:00 pm  Memorial Stadium Tour
5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Abel Dining Center

Wednesday, August 3
7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Abel Dining Center
8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication
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| 10:15 am – 11:45 am | **Diversity in the United States**  
Presenter: Dr. Lawrence Chatters, Senior Associate Athletic Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
Location: Nebraska Union – Platte River South |                                   |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch                                          | Abel Dining Center                |
| 1:30 – 3:30 pm | **Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students**      |                                   |
| 5:00 – 7:00 pm | Dinner                                         | Abel Dining Center                |

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| 3:00 – 4:30 pm | **Computer skills workshop (Optional)**  
Facilitator: Ranelle Maltas  
Topic: Improve your presentation software skills  
Location: Nebraska Hall East 535 |                                   |
| 5:00 – 7:00 pm | Dinner                                        | Abel Dining Center                |

**Friday, August 5**

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<td><strong>Preparation Time for Mini-Conference</strong></td>
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<td>Farewell Dinner</td>
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Location: Pioneers Room, Cather Dining Center – 1st floor

Saturday, August 6

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner served in Abel Dining Center on the regular schedule. The afternoon is free for packing, pictures, and farewells.

9:30 – 10:30 am  Mini-Conference Session I  
Location: Nebraska Hall, fifth floor

10:45 – 11:45 am  Mini-Conference Session II  
Location: Nebraska Hall, fifth floor

Sunday, August 7

10:00 am  Check out of University Suites by 10:00 am at the latest

To Be Determined  Fellows depart Lincoln for various destinations  
Transportation may or may not be provided depending on your departure schedule. Submit departure information to Julie Crocker (jcrocker@unl.edu) by July 31 for confirmation of transportation assistance.
Biographical Information – Program Administration

Mr. Chris Dunsmore  
*EGSP Program Director*  
Director, Programs in English as a Second Language  
Email: cdunsmore2@unl.edu

Mr. Dunsmore is the Director of Programs in English as a Second Language at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. He has over 28 years of experience in international education as an English instructor, language testing coordinator, and language program director. He has taught English at Michigan State University, Samsung Human Resources Development Center, The Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology Graduate School of Management, Central Michigan University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He served as program director at Central Michigan University from 2004 to 2011 and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from 2013 to the present. His main areas of interest include the teaching of oral communication skills and language testing.

Maegan Stevens-Liska  
*EGSP Program Coordinator*  
Director of Global Partnerships & Initiatives and Senior Director of Global Affairs  
Email: mstevens5@unl.edu

As Director, Maegan and her team work on international initiatives across campus, and support faculty, staff, and students on a variety of international projects. The office of Global Partnerships & Initiatives (GPI) oversees and manages all Memoranda of Understanding between the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and institutions abroad, and works closely with faculty members, departments, and colleges to develop and manage new and existing partnerships. GPI also serves to host international delegations during visits to UNL’s campus. In 2015, she created the International Student Support Working Group, a campus-wide collaboration open to faculty and staff who work closely with international students. Prior to serving as the Director for GPI, she served at UNL as an International Projects Manager, and an Assistant Director in the Office of Education Abroad.
EGSP Faculty

Ms. Emily Herrick

Lecturer, Programs in English as a Second Language
Email: eherrick1@unl.edu

After serving in Costa Rica as a Peace Corps volunteer, supervising English teachers at a refugee camp in the Philippines, editing a criminal justice publication, and working as Director of Literacy Services for the National Literacy Hotline, Emily Herrick settled on a career teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) at the University of Nebraska- Lincoln (UNL). She has over 30 years of experience at UNL and has worked with both undergraduate and graduate students. She regularly teaches English 887: Graduate Student Writing in the Credit English as a Second Language Program. Emily is the co-editor of New Ways in Teaching with Music, a best-selling resource book for ESL instructors in the field and published by TESOL Press.

Mr. Tim Meadows

Lecturer, Programs in English as a Second Language
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Tim joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the Fall of 2016. Before moving to Lincoln, he taught at Ball State University and Northern Virginia Community College. He teaches courses in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. He has specialized primarily in teaching second-language reading with a secondary interest in second-language listening. His interest in teaching English began with a volunteer assignment in Daegu, South Korea, where he taught conversational English to all ages. He pursued graduate studies in Applied Linguistics with a concentration in TESOL from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA, graduating with a Master of Arts in 2007. Tim is currently completing his doctorate in Composition and Rhetoric from UNL. In his free time, he enjoys reading about languages, music, and linguistics.

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Jane has been teaching undergraduate and graduate classes in Nebraska, California, and South Korea for over 20 years. She has taught Intensive ESL grammar, writing, reading, and listening courses for the IEP. In addition, she has taught ESL Acquisition, ELL Methods, ELL Practicum, Linguistics for the Classroom Teacher, Multicultural Education, Schools and Society, and Education in a Pluralistic Society for UNL, and English Literature, Freshman Writing Seminar, Business Writing, and Elementary Spanish for Doane University. She has also taught numerous education classes for UNL’s Indigenous Roots Program.
Academic Session Presenters and Guest Speakers

Dr. Lawrence Chatters  
*Senior Associate Athletic Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*

Dr. Lawrence Chatters currently serves as the Executive Associate Athletic Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Nebraska, and oversees the Department's efforts in those respective areas while also serving as a senior administrator advising the Director of Athletics. Chatters also serves as the secondary sport administrator for the men's and women's cross country and track and field programs. Chatters was hired for this newly created role in July of 2021. Most recently, Chatters served as Vice President of Student Affairs at Midland University and as the school's Chief Diversity Officer. Chatters oversaw residential life, mental health, student health and the academic success center on campus, and he was responsible for creating and implementing strategic initiatives to bring inclusive change on campus and in the community. He previously spent six years at Nebraska, working in a wide range of capacities, including positions within Nebraska Athletics as the Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, and in the UNL Women's Center as the Men's Program Coordinator. He holds a Ph.D (2018) and a Masters' degree (2014) in counseling psychology from UNL.

Charles Braithwaite  
*Research Assistant Professor, Center for Great Plains Studies*

Dr. Braithwaite is a Research Assistant Professor at the Center for Great Plains Studies and a Senior Lecturer in Communications Studies at UNL. He teaches courses in intercultural communication, conflict management, interviewing, and nonverbal communication for the Department of Communication Studies. Dr. Braithwaite also directs the “Global Classroom Project,” which uses the commercial internet to have live, synchronous video classes between Nebraska and universities in Costa Rica, Japan, Russia, and Turkey. His international experience includes serving as a North Vietnamese interpreter for U.S. Naval Intelligence and studying international business communication along the U.S./Mexican border. Dr. Braithwaite has a special interest in American Indian higher education, and had conducted research on the Navajo Nation, and among the U-Mo'n-Ho'n (Omaha), the Ho-Chunk (Winnebago) tribes of Nebraska.

Theresa Catalano  
*Associate Professor, College of Education and Human Sciences, UNL*

Dr. Catalano’s research focuses on language teacher education and migration (including intercultural education and arts integration), and the connection of language and visual communication to ideology, power and social inequality. Dr. Catalano’s book, “Talking about global migration: Implications for language teaching” (Multilingual Matters, 2016), features the stories of migrants from around the world and takes an in-depth look at the metaphors used when migrants talk about their experiences. Her recent book with Linda Waugh Critical Discourse Analysis, Critical Discourse Studies and Beyond (Springer, 2020) introduces CDA/CDS, its important foundational concepts and theories, and traces its development from its early years until it became established. After the relationship between CDA and CDS is discussed, seven commonly cited approaches to CDA/CDS are outlined followed by an overview of critique of CDA/CDS and salient connections to other interdisciplinary areas of scholarship. The final chapter describes how scholars use their knowledge of CDA/CDS to make a difference in the world.

Josh Davis  
*Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs and Senior International Officer, UNL*

Josh Davis serves as the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs and
Senior International Officer. He is responsible for all aspects of internationalization and leads the university’s cross-campus efforts to strategically expand its global reach and impact. This includes developing and implementing institutional initiatives for students and faculty; building strategic international partnerships across the higher education, government, and private sectors; and overseeing all global risk management operations. Josh oversees the Office of Global Partnerships and Initiatives, the Global Experiences Office, Programs in English as a Second Language, the International Student and Scholar Office, and the Partnership Degree Program at Zhejiang University City College.

**Lorna Dawes**  
*Associate Professor, University Libraries*

Lorna is an Associate Professor, and the Learning Communities Librarian at University of Nebraska Libraries, where she works as the subject liaison librarian for the Department of Teacher Learning and Teacher Education. She also works closely with UNL Programs for English as a Second Language. Her research focuses on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Human Information Behavior, and the information experiences of first-year students. For the past several years, she has served as the primary consultant for the African Poetry Libraries, a project administered by the African Poetry Book Fund here at UNL.

**Ryan Fette**  
*Education and Outreach Coordinator, Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance*

As education and outreach coordinator, Ryan develops and delivers training related to equity and compliance topics, including the online sexual misconduct training; live, custom training related to sexual misconduct and other forms of discrimination and harassment, and working with other Institutional Equity and Compliance (IEC) staff on Search Process Seminar and Americans with Disabilities Act/Section 504 for Supervisors. Ryan joined Institutional Equity and Compliance in 2016. Ryan has worked at both the University of Arizona and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Ryan is a Nebraska native and has two degrees from the university: a B.A. in international studies with minors in anthropology, English, Japanese, Spanish, LGBTQ/sexuality studies, and women’s and gender studies and an MEd in educational administration, specializing in student affairs administrations. Ryan is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in educational psychology specializing in quantitative, qualitative, and psychometric methods. Ryan has worked at both the University of Arizona and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Ryan enjoys gardening and knitting.

**Amy Goodburn**  
*Sr. Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean, Undergraduate Education, UNL*

As Dean of Undergraduate Education, Amy Goodburn is the senior academic leader who represents the executive vice chancellor's office in the EVC's absence, and whose primary responsibilities are in undergraduate education. In this role, Goodburn leads university-wide student success and degree completion initiatives and provides strategic direction to academic support and engagement units focused in three areas: advising and career development; teaching and learning; and student success and retention programs. She oversees leadership of the following programs: Center for Academic Success and Transition, Center for Transformative Teaching, the Military and Veteran Success Center, the University Honors Program, The William H. Thompson Scholars Program, Undergraduate Education Programs (including the Achievement-Centered General Education Program and Transfer Offices), and university-wide efforts related to advising and student success. She also founded and co-chairs First Generation Nebraska, which connects first generation scholars with faculty and staff who share a similar academic experience with the goal of making the UNL campus more “first-generation friendly. Goodburn came to the Office of the
Executive Vice Chancellor in 2011 as an associate vice chancellor to focus on student success. She subsequently took on additional duties related to student retention, graduation, and achievement and has overseen the launch and advancement of several programs that have enhanced student progress, including various advising, transfer, and orientation initiatives. Between 2015 and 2017, she was Nebraska’s interim dean of enrollment management.

Dr. Toni Hill  
*Associate Professor & Early Childhood and Family Advocacy Program Director, University of Nebraska-Kearney*

Dr. Hill is an assistant professor in the Department of Family Studies at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She arrived in Kearney after receiving her Ph.D. in Family Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Her expertise in child welfare and family issues includes 24 years of professional work experience in areas of social services and foster care management and licensure, child protective services, kinship care, and child welfare worker training. Hill’s research covers various populations and a range of topics that include issues such as domestic violence, intergenerational relationships, and her specialty, multigenerational and child kinship caregiving. The goal of her research is to increase awareness, acknowledge and support family members providing vital care to their relatives.

Dan Hutt  
*Senior Program Coordinator, Center for Academic Success and Transition (CAST)*

Dan is the Senior Program Coordinator in the Center for Academic Success and Transition at UNL. He is a native Nebraskan and a graduate of UNL, earning his B.A. in English in 1993. He was a Lecturer in Spanish at UNL from 1997-2007 and taught a variety of Spanish courses for industry in the Lincoln area (including State Farm Insurance, Gallup, NE Department of Labor) through the Southeast Community College Customized Education Division. He attained his M.A. in English from Kansas State University in 2011, specializing in Literature and Cultural Studies. From 2009-2013, he taught English and Spanish courses at Southeast Community College in Lincoln and Beatrice, NE and was instrumental in establishing counseling services at SCC for first-generation college students.

Maria Marron  
*Professor, College of Journalism and Mass Communications*

Maria B. Marron is a professor of journalism and mass communications and former dean of the CoJMC whose research interests are international media; the effects of social, cultural, political, economic, and legal norms on the media; gender and the media; investigative journalism, law and ethics. A former journalist and public relations practitioner, she has had a career in teaching and academic leadership/administration in the United States and overseas. She has served as president of the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication and as editor of Journalism and Mass Communication Educator. Her recent book, Misogyny and the Media in the Age of Trump (Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Publishers, Inc.), 2019, will be followed in 2020 by Misogyny Across Global Media. She holds a B.A. degree in English, French and Latin from University College Dublin, Ireland; a master’s degree in journalism from The Ohio State University; and a doctoral degree in journalism and mass communications from Ohio University.