

PATHS Course: Online Basic Manuscript Editing



Are you interested in building skills in editing and proofreading?

Whether your passion for punctuation has piqued your curiosity in the publishing industry, or you want to proofread your own writing with confidence, this course will give even the most seasoned grammarian the foundational editing skills necessary to succeed in any career path. This six-week, online class will demystify the distinctions between copy editors and proofreaders, address topics such as indexing and spelling, and give students a comprehensive understanding of style, usage, and grammar. Participants will leave the course with the ability to mark up a diverse array of pieces—from short editorials and blog posts to journal-length articles and their own dissertation.

In partnership with the Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies, PATHS will sponsor 15 students to take this course free of charge. PhD students in the Humanities Division, Division of the Social Sciences, and Divinity School are welcome to apply for one of the seven slots by sending a letter of interest of no more than 250 words to Celeste Cruz-Carandang (cacarandang@uchicago.edu), the PATHS Coordinator, by 11:59 pm CT on Monday, August 30th. Early applications are encouraged. Applicants should explain how the Basic Manuscript Editing course adds to their professional development and include the date(s) of any session(s) that they will not be able to attend.

ABOUT THE COURSE

**OPEN TO ALL PHD STUDENTS
IN THE HUMANITIES DIVISION,
DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL
SCIENCES, AND THE DIVINITY
SCHOOL**

**TUESDAYS, 4:30-5:30:
SEPT 20, 27
OCT 4, 11, 18, 25
NOV 2**

**ONLINE VIA THE
ZOOM CONFERENCING
PLATFORM**

**APPLICATIONS DUE TO
CELESTE CRUZ-CARANDANG
BY MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH**