

Hawai'i Pacific University
TESL Working Paper Series

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The MA TESL program publishes a bi-annual *Working Paper Series* to appear by the end of spring and fall semesters. We would like to invite all students in the MA TESL program to submit their papers to be considered for publication.

About the Series

This series aims to publish the students' selected academic works on a program-wide level for quick dissemination. Since it is a working paper series, students can still submit their published papers to other refereed journals to be considered for publication. The *Series* is published in both paper format to be catalogued at HPU's Meader Library and distributed to all graduate students and faculty, as well as in electronic format released on the program's website. Papers published in this series should be cited in the following format:

Aloha, H. (2005). My first published paper. *Hawai'i Pacific University TESL Working Paper Series*, 4(1), 1-8.

Criteria

All students are encouraged to submit their papers to be considered for publication. Papers included in the series should

- be relevant to theoretical and practical issues in TESOL
- contribute to current and future teachers' understanding of theory and practice in TESOL
- be well-written and free of error
- follow APA style

Paper Categories

We would like to include papers in the following categories:

- critical and/or synthesized literature reviews
- original empirical research
- book reviews
- original and practical ideas for teaching in the form of lesson plans, teaching units, teaching activities

Selection Process

The co-editors of the *Series* (Professors Hanh Nguyen and Jean Kirschenmann), together with the faculty, will make final publication decisions based on the quality of the submitted papers.

Deadlines

There are two deadlines per year, **January 31st** and **September 15th**. Please send your paper as an email attachment to Dr. Hanh Nguyen at hnguyen@hpu.edu.

Important Notes

If you are sending a class paper, please revise the paper based on your instructor's suggestions *before* submission and include a copy of the original version with your instructor's comments. If you are submitting a paper that is also in the process of being revised for your portfolio, please inform the co-editors upon submission so that special arrangements can be made with your portfolio committee. Papers must be proof-read carefully before submission.