

FLM: Tense Use in Academic Writing

In-Class Activity

Online Implementation

First, we will watch the following TED Talk during class (you may watch it in advance, if you wish, but it is not required):

https://www.ted.com/talks/ian_goldin_navigating_our_global_future#t-102571

Next, your instructor will put you in a break-out room with a few other students. Work with your group mates to write a one-paragraph summary of the talk; it is recommended that you write in a shared Google doc. When you summarize, make sure to use a range of tenses in an academic context.