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Chitra Varaprasad has taught a variety of Courses: English for Academic Purposes, Language Proficiency, Technical Communication for undergraduates, Intermediate level writing and Thesis Writing for graduate students.

Chitra is also very engaged in classroom-based action research. She has presented numerous papers at conferences and published some of them as well. Her research interests have been varied: teaching of reading, integrating the teaching of reading and writing, process and product approaches for teaching grammar and writing and more recently in genre-based approaches for teaching writing at the graduate level.