The statistical consulting course at Juniata College is a course where the students complete projects on data from client departments across the campus. Developing the scaffolding to allow the students to develop the necessary skills of speaking and writing for the course is an ongoing process. I will discuss the successes and areas for improvement in the initial assignments for skill acquisition along with the final project from the class. Also I will discuss the continued progress of the students as they use their skills after the class both in subsequent classes and in the workplace. (Received September 24, 2012)