



# Fall 2017

## Academic Writing Workshops

What makes good writing, good writing? Is it merely subjective or are there objective criteria? How can you feel more confident that you've handed in a good piece of writing? The Effective Academic Writing series of two-hour seminars addresses those issues, giving you principles of effective writing to develop your writing skill and increase your confidence.

Characteristics of Effective Academic Writing	Dates	Times
Attend this FREE session that will present seven characteristics that contribute to making writing effective. You will also learn about other seminars we offer and how we can help you in your efforts to improve your writing. <b>(FREE)</b>	Wed., Sept. 6	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Fri., Oct. 6	9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Quoting Effectively and Correctly	Dates	Times
Why and how do we use quotations? How many is too many? Learn to grammatically, logically, and smoothly integrate the words of others to enhance your own words. <b>(FREE)</b>	Wed., Oct. 4	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
	Thurs., Nov. 9	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Writing for Correctness	Dates	Times
Do you know how to use a comma? Are you sure? Correct use of grammar and punctuation isn't everything, but it is important, making a difference in what you say and how you are received. <b>(\$40)</b>	Tues., Sept. 12	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
	Tues., Nov. 7	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Writing for Clarity	Dates	Times
Why is your writing so clear to you and not to others? Learn how to improve sentence level clarity and write for a specific audience for a specific purpose. <b>(\$40)</b>	Tues., Sept. 19	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
	Thurs., Nov. 23	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Writing for Coherence	Dates	Times
Why can't people follow your ideas when they are all so clear to you? Where's the flow? Learn how to connect your ideas and paragraphs structurally, smoothly, and logically. <b>(\$40)</b>	Tues., Sept. 26	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
	Tues., Nov. 21	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Writing for Conciseness	Dates	Times
Most of us are wordy. Period. Don't be. Learn how not to be wordy. <b>(\$40)</b>	Tues., Oct. 3	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
	Thurs., Nov. 23	10 a.m. – Noon

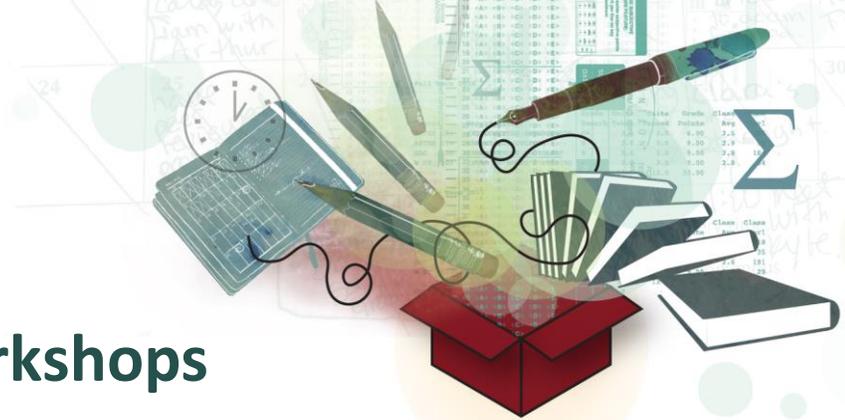
**-See reverse for more workshops-**

Individual Consultations	Appointments must be scheduled in advance.
In these 45-50 minute appointments, receive individualized expert help with your academic concerns, from writing, time management, and exams to studying, reading, and presentations. <b>(\$25/session or \$60/3 sessions)</b>	

All fees include GST

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Writing to Revise	Dates	Times
What's the difference between correcting and revising a paper? Learn some tips on how to SEE your writing better and move from making your writing merely correct to making it effective. <b>(\$40)</b>	Tues., Oct. 10	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
	Thurs., Nov. 30	10 a.m. – Noon
Writing (and studying for) In-Class Essays	Dates	Times
Having issues preparing for and writing in-class essays? Learn how to study for and produce time-limited, single-draft writing as expected in essay exam situations. <b>(\$40)</b>	Fri., Sept. 29	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
	Tues., Nov. 28	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Writing Effective Theses, Introductions, and Conclusions	Dates	Times
What should an effective introduction have and do? Where should your thesis go? Can conclusions do more than conclude? Learn how to set-up, begin, and end essays. <b>(\$40)</b>	Fri., Sept. 22	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
	Thurs., Nov. 2	10 a.m. – Noon
To Your Credit: Using the Words and Ideas of Others Correctly	Dates	Times
Do you worry about plagiarism while completing coursework or writing your thesis? This seminar will help you understand what plagiarism is and is not, show proper and effective integration of the words and ideas of others, and how to avoid situations that lead to plagiarism. <b>(\$40)</b>	Fri., Oct. 6	1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
	Fri., Nov. 24	2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Paraphrasing Effectively and Correctly	Dates	Times
They tell you to “put it in your own words.” But what does that really mean and how do you do it without being accused of plagiarism? Paraphrasing is a skill that takes time and effort — begin that skill development here. <b>(\$40)</b>	Thurs., Oct. 12	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
	Mon., Nov. 20	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### Effective Academic Writing Package\*

Develop your writing skills and increase your writing confidence by taking multiple sessions.

Writing Packages:

-  Any five (paid) writing seminars for **\$175** + receive a complimentary **individual consultation**
-  Any seven (paid) writing seminars for **\$250** + receive 2 complimentary **individual consultations**

**\*In-person or phone registration only.**

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