



# Spring & Summer 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. **Note: Individual Workshops and Workshop packages available.**

### Characteristics of Effective Academic Writing

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. **(FREE)**

#### Dates

#### Times

Thurs., May 4	11 a.m. – Noon
Wed., July 12	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Thurs., July 13	11 a.m. – Noon

### Quoting Effectively and Correctly

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. **(FREE)**

#### Dates

#### Times

Fri., May 5	10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Mon., July 24	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Thurs., July 25	11 a.m. – Noon

### Writing for Correctness

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. **(\$40)**

#### Dates

#### Times

Mon., May 8	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Mon., July 17	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

### Writing for Clarity

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. **(\$40)**

#### Dates

#### Times

Tues., May 9	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Thurs., July 20	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

### Writing for Coherence

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. **(\$40)**

#### Dates

#### Times

Tues., May 9	10 a.m. – Noon
Wed., July 19	10 a.m. – Noon

### Writing for Conciseness

Most of us are wordy. Period. Don't be. Learn how not to be wordy. **(\$40)**

#### Dates

#### Times

Wed., May 10	10 a.m. – Noon
Thurs., July 27	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**-See reverse for more workshops-**

### Individual Consultations

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. **(\$25/session or \$60/3 sessions)**

Appointments must be scheduled in advance.

All fees include GST

**Pre-registration is required for all workshops & consultations**

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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>	Thurs., May 11	10 a.m. – Noon
	Thurs., July 27	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., May 12	10 a.m. – Noon
	Wed., Aug. 9	1:30 p.m.– 3:30 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>	Wed., May 10	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
	Wed., July 26	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
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., May 12	1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
	Tues., Aug. 1	1 p.m. – 3:30 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., May 11	1:30 p.m. - 4 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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