

# CPC WRITING CENTER FALL 2017 WORKSHOPS

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<p><b>What Goes Where?</b> Presenter: Anna Rieve Learn how to narrow topics, write creative introductions and effective thesis statements, and employ techniques that enrich your prose.</p>	<p>Mon., Sept. 11 1:00-2:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Thur., Sept. 21 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Structural Studies 1301: How to Organize Compositions</b> Presenter: Brittany Whitstone Learn different effective ways to organize your compositions.</p>	<p>Tue., Sept. 12 1:00-2:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Mon., Oct. 16 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Evaluating Health Information on the Internet</b> Presenter: Joan Mendez Looking for reliable health information for your research paper or for personal use? Learn how to find and evaluate health information sites on the internet based on accuracy, authority, bias, currency, and coverage.</p>	<p>Wed., Sept. 13 1:00-2:00 p.m.</p>
	<p>Thur., Nov. 9 6:00-7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Conquering APA Format</b> Presenters: Professors Michael Rose, Kyle Edens, Carolyn Pravatta Learn how to manage documentation and formatting in APA, required in Psychology and many other social and natural sciences.</p>	<p>Thur., Sept. 14 1:00-2:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Thur., Oct. 12 1:00-2:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Thur., Nov. 16 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Plagiarism: How Do I Know?</b> Presenter: Brittany Whitstone Learn the simple differences between summarizing, paraphrasing, and quoting so you can avoid committing unintentional plagiarism.</p>	<p>Mon., Sept. 18 1:00-2:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Tue., Oct. 10 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Mon., Nov. 20 1:00-2:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Examining Health Science Databases</b> Presenter: Joan Mendez Learn how to effectively navigate and search Health Science databases like PubMed and CINAHL to make the most of your research time.</p>	<p>Wed., Sept. 20 1:00-2:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Tue., Oct. 17 1:00-2:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Chicago: My Kind of Style</b> Presenters: Professors Melody Miyamoto-Walters and Bonnie Ford Learn the basics of Chicago Manual of Style, which includes footnotes and endnotes. This style is often required in history classes.</p>	<p>Thur., Sept. 21 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
	<p>Thur., Oct. 5 10:00-11:00 a.m.</p>
	<p>Sat., Oct. 7 10:00-11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Business Communications</b> Presenter: Professor Robert O'Bert Writing at work can be very different from writing papers in college, but there are some shared skills that will help you excel in both places. This workshop will help you to identify these skills and make a plan to develop them.</p>	<p>Fri., Sep. 22 11:30-12:20 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Research Survival Toolkit</b> Presenter: Pamela Neubauer Learn what library tools are available for writing your research paper and how to get started before it's too late.</p>	<p>Mon., Sept. 25 1:00-2:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Thur., Sept. 28 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>MLA Made Simple</b> Presenter: Professor Audra Heaslip Learn the basics of MLA documentation, including proper paper format, internal citations, and works cited.</p>	<p>Wed., Sept. 27 1:00-2:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Mon., Oct. 9 4:00-5:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Connecting the Dots: Focus and Flow</b> Presenter: Brittany Whitstone Learn how to help readers easily follow the ideas in your writing from point A to point B.</p>	<p>Tue., Oct. 3 1:00-2:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Mon., Nov. 6 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p>

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<p><b>How Creative Writing and Literary Devices Can Help Strengthen and Enhance Academic Essays</b></p> <p>Presenter: Professor Deborah Anderson</p> <p>This presentation and workshop will be interactive. Please bring a topic, carefully crafted thesis statement or draft of an essay to actively apply these techniques.</p>	<p><b>Tue., Oct. 17</b></p>	<p><b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b></p>
	<p><b>Sat., Oct. 21</b></p>	<p><b>11:00-12:00 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Preserving Your History through Life Writing</b></p> <p>Presenter: Professor Deartra Boone</p> <p>Using Life Writing Genre, one can preserve their history for all those who come after them. This genre of personal writing is important because it allows the writer to leave a record of their life for humanity to learn from and read about.</p>	<p><b>Wed., Oct. 18</b></p>	<p><b>10:00-11:00 a.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Googling Google</b></p> <p>Presenter: Stephen Lingrell</p> <p>Learn to use Google more effectively, employing advanced search syntax, new Google search sites, and how to evaluate your Google results.</p>	<p><b>Wed., Oct. 18</b></p>	<p><b>1:00-2:00 p.m.</b></p>
	<p><b>Wed., Nov. 15</b></p>	<p><b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Working With Data and Graphs</b></p> <p>Presenter: Professor Lorena Rodriguez</p> <p>Learn where to find reliable business and economic data and how to painlessly insert it into your research paper.</p>	<p><b>Thur., Oct. 19</b></p>	<p><b>1:00-2:00 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Online Health Resources for the Busy Clinician and Patient</b></p> <p>Presenter: Joan Mendez</p> <p>Need to find reliable health information quickly? Learn about several free websites that provide drug, patient education, evidence-based resources, and more. Get the right info for your references.</p>	<p><b>Mon., Oct. 23</b></p>	<p><b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b></p>
	<p><b>Tue., Nov. 28</b></p>	<p><b>1:00-2:00 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Dos and Don'ts of PowerPoint for Presentations</b></p> <p>Presenters: Professors Jillian DeShazo and Judi Wohead</p> <p>Come learn the best way to format slides that your audience will find informative and engaging. Once those slides are formatted to perfection, we will discuss how to successfully interact with PowerPoint during a presentation.</p>	<p><b>Tue., Oct. 24</b></p>	<p><b>2:45-3:45 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Outlining Backwards</b></p> <p>Presenter: Shannon Abbott</p> <p>Learn to identify a basic structure you can use for your persuasive/argument paper.</p>	<p><b>Tue., Oct. 24</b></p>	<p><b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b></p>
	<p><b>Tue., Nov. 7</b></p>	<p><b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Making a Good Impression, One Word at a Time</b></p> <p>Presenter: Abigail Manuel</p> <p>Want to make a good impression on potential employers? In this workshop, learn the ins and outs of writing cover letters, résumés, and getting an interview so you can make your first impression a good one and get the job of your dreams.</p>	<p><b>Thur., Oct 26</b></p>	<p><b>1:00-2:00 p.m.</b></p>
	<p><b>Mon., Nov. 13</b></p>	<p><b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Beyond Wikipedia</b></p> <p>Presenter: Stephen Lingrell</p> <p>Identify reliable sources for research, find articles and books online, and use the college library resources from home.</p>	<p><b>Wed., Nov. 1</b></p>	<p><b>3:00-4:00 p.m.</b></p>
	<p><b>Wed., Nov. 29</b></p>	<p><b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Literary Analysis: 'Tis a Puzzlement</b></p> <p>Presenter: Anna Rieve</p> <p>What is it? How do you do it? How do you write about it? If you can work a jigsaw puzzle, you can do analysis. Learn how to fit the "pieces" together to make the whole.</p>	<p><b>Thur., Nov. 2</b></p>	<p><b>6:00-7:30 p.m.</b></p>
	<p><b>Mon., Nov. 27</b></p>	<p><b>1:00-2:30 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Writing Checklist for Research Papers</b></p> <p>Presenter: Professor Cristina Garcia</p> <p>This workshop includes a checklist to ensure students have all the elements of a successful research paper.</p>	<p><b>Mon., Nov. 13</b></p>	<p><b>1:00-2:30 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>The Argument Clinic</b></p> <p>Presenter: Anna Rieve</p> <p>Learn the basics of writing persuasive papers, including purpose, audience, and thesis.</p>	<p><b>Tue., Nov.14</b></p>	<p><b>1:00-2:30 p.m.</b></p>
	<p><b>Thur., Dec. 7</b></p>	<p><b>5:00-6:30 p.m.</b></p>