**Spring Creek Campus Spring 2015 Seminars**

**On-Going:**

- **MLA/Chicago Style Workshop: For the Humanities:** Alexis Wilson: Every Thursday 11 AM -12 PM in I-116 & 6 PM -7 PM (D113) beginning 01/29/15 until 03/25.
  After 3/25, the MLA seminar will downsize to Thursday from 11 AM -12 PM only (I-116).
  Have your MLA questions answered by an expert, and learn the fundamentals of MLA formatting and citation.

- **APA Workshop: For the Social Sciences:** Luanne Kruse: Every other Wednesday, beginning February 4, from 4 PM – 5PM (D225) Dates: 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6
  Have your APA questions answered by an expert, and learn the fundamentals of APA formatting and citation.

**Workshops Being Held Twice:**

- **Tips for More Effective Writing:** Professor Joani Reese: Wednesday, 02/04/15 from 11 AM -12 PM & Wednesday, 02/25/15 from 10 AM – 11 AM (D225)
  Learn writing strategies to improve your tone, MLA formatting skill, syntax, grammar, and punctuation.

- **Reread, Review, Rewrite: The Art of Revision:** Professor Lisa Kirby: Tuesday, 02/17/15, 3 PM – 4 PM (D225) & Tuesday, 03/17/15, 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM (D225)
  The revision process asks writers to move to the position of readers in order to critically examine and reconsider their work. This is perhaps the most difficult stage of the writing process because writers are asked to cut, add, rework, and polish their texts. Come learn inventive strategies for revision that will help you see your writing in a new way!

- **How to Write an Effective Literary Analysis:** Professor Joani Reese: Tuesday, 02/24/15 from 9 AM – 10:30 AM & Wednesday, 03/25/15 (D225)
  Learn to use the language of literature to evaluate and analyze poetry and short stories.

- **Research Roadmap:** Mindy Tomlin: Tuesday, 02/10/15, 2 PM – 3:30 PM (L110)
  Learn how to select and refine a topic, form a research question, and generate key words and synonyms for searching library databases. Library research is much easier when a student can focus on a strong research question in order to access the right databases using appropriate keywords. The Research Roadmap workshop will help students to understand how to use essential research skills.

- **Research Roadmap:** Mary Long: Wednesday, 03/25/15, 6 PM – 7:30 PM (L110)
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- **Hello/Goodbye: Writing Effective Introductions and Conclusions:** Professor Michael Schueth: Monday, 02/02/2015, 2 PM – 3 PM, Wednesday 02/11/2015 2 PM – 3 PM.
  Learn how to create clever introductions and strong conclusions that keep your audience engaged with your ideas.
One-time Workshops:

• **Avoiding Plagiarism:** Professor Sean Ferrier-Watson: Tuesday, 02/03/15 from 11 AM – 12:30 PM (D225)
  If worrying about accidental plagiarism and inaccurate citations gives you writer's block, a workshop on avoiding plagiarism may help relieve your anxiety. This workshop will examine contemporary standards for citation and appropriation of another writer's work to better help students understand how scholars attribute ideas to other authors in their writing.

• **Descriptive Writing:** Professor Stephen Whitley: Friday, 02/06/15 from Noon – 1 PM (D225)
  We have all received feedback on our papers that asks us to provide more detail. This workshop will help you learn how to write vivid detail in academic and personal essays in order to write more effective essays.

• **Tips & Tricks for Writing Introductions and Conclusions:** Professor Sean Ferrier-Watson: Tuesday, 02/10/15 11 AM – 12 PM (D225)
  If you struggle getting started writing or putting on the final touches on your essays, then a workshop on intros and conclusions might help. This workshop will give students tips for beating writer's block and getting through the tough parts of their essays.

• **Plagiarism: When, Where, and Why Document?**: Nichole Boone: Wednesday, 02/18/15, 10 AM – 11:30 AM (L110)
  Learn how to paraphrase properly, how to recognize and eliminate plagiarism, and how to avoid committing unintended plagiarism.

• **Think Before You Google:** Shannon Alexander: Thursday, 02/26/15, 1:30 pm – 3 pm (L110)
  Learn the basics of selecting and evaluating online resources for academic research and real life. Examples for analysis range from blog posts to scholarly journals.

• **More Than Words: Using Descriptive Language to Enhance Writing:** Professor Will Brannon: Tuesday, 03/03/15, 1:30-2:30 (D225)
  Are you interested in making your writing more vivid and powerful? This workshop will teach you how using descriptive language can enhance your writing and increase its impact on your audience.

• **Getting Started: How to Research Online:** Professor Sean Ferrier-Watson: Thursday, 03/05/15, 11 AM – 12 PM (D225)
  Do you have trouble researching for college papers? Do you wonder why Google and Wikipedia are off limits? This workshop will teach you when to use sites like Wikipedia and other popular research sources to understand the big picture about your topic before you use scholarly sources in your academic writing.

• **Pro/Con-A-Thon: Finding Resources for Your Argumentative or Issue Paper:** Collin Rhoades: Thursday, 04/09/15, 1 PM – 2:30 PM (L110)
  Learn how to find good, quality sources for argumentative essays and issue papers.

• **Introduction to Zotero:** Collin Rhoades: Wednesday, 04/22/15, 11 AM – 12 PM (L110)
  Learn how to use free, open-source citation management software that works through web browsers.

• **Library Research: Open Lab:** SCC Librarians: Friday, 05/01/15, 10 AM – 1 PM (L110)
  Students can drop in during open lab hours and receive research assistance from a librarian that will help students refine their topics, identify appropriate source material, and cite those sources for research projects.