

MCKINNEY CAMPUS WORKSHOPS

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Introduction to Grammarly

Presented by Professor Keith Elphick

This workshop will introduce students to Grammarly, the AI-powered writing assistant available to all Collin College students at no cost.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1-2 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

APA Takeaways

Presented by Johnny Nguyen

Wanting tips on APA formatting? Bring your questions to this forum about APA style, and learn ways to improve writing reports and analyses!

Thursday, Feb. 8, 12:30-2 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

MLA Citation: The Basics and In-Text Citations

Presented by Michelle Morse

Stuck on where to get started with MLA? This workshop offers a refresher on the basics of MLA citation and guidance on the sometimes tricky in-text citations.

Monday, Feb. 12, 5-6 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

What Goes Where: The Basic Structure of an Academic Essay

Presented by Anna Rieve

The basic college essay consists of an introduction with thesis, body, and conclusion, but what goes into each section? Learn what goes into each of these to produce a strong, cohesive essay.

Monday, Feb. 19, 1-2 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

Interviewing 101

Presented by Associate Dean Brandy Fair

So, you've submitted your resume and have been called in for an interview – now what? In this workshop, we will discuss different types of interviews (online, committee, etc.) and how to handle the tough questions to help land the job you want.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1-2 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

Consequences of Plagiarism

Presented by Student Conduct Officer Maegan Beasley

Your professor suspects that you plagiarized on a paper and you don't know what will happen next. In this presentation, the Dean of Students Office will cover the consequences of plagiarism, including possible academic penalties and its impact on transferring to another institution.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2-3 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

The Argument Clinic

Presented by Anna Rieve

Learn the basics of writing persuasive papers, including the purpose, audience, and thesis.

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1-2 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

Lab Reports

Presented by Johnny Nguyen

Learn the basics of lab reports including structure, content, and citation. Suggested for students in the Health Sciences.

Tuesday, Mar. 5, 1-2 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

Nailing the Interview

Presented by Professor Rusty Shelton

Current hiring data, which applies to jobs, internships, and scholarships, indicates that applicants rarely have more than 30 seconds to differentiate themselves. This workshop focuses on template approaches to application cover emails and single-page resumes. If you have a resume, please bring it to this workshop.

Thursday, Mar. 7, 12-1 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

ChatGPT and Academic Integrity

Presented by Student Conduct Officer Maegan Beasley

This workshop examines the basic functions of ChatGPT, its impact on academic integrity, the limits of AI detectors, and how students can protect themselves from false accusations of using AI.

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Friday, Mar. 8, 1-2 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

Go, Chicago, Go!

Presented by Johnny Nguyen

Tired of writing in MLA and APA styles? It's time to adopt a new format, the Chicago Manual of Style (CMOS), for your social sciences and arts classes. This workshop covers the editing and formatting of manuscript preparation and citation styles (the Notes-Bibliography and Author-Date systems) found in the CMOS.

Tuesday, Mar. 19, 12:30-2:00 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

The Annotated Bibliography: Making Research Writing More Accurate and Efficient

Presented by Professor Toni McMillen

Using MLA Style Annotated Bibliographies helps students to organize research, cite materials appropriately, and encourages evaluation of research in preparation for a short or research essay. This activity also fosters students' understanding of the difference between summary information and analysis content for effective essays. MLA is the main style focus; however, APA will also be addressed briefly.

Wednesday, Mar. 20, 1-2 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

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Thursday, Mar. 21, 11:00 a.m.-12 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

Three Steps to Effective Research Integration

Presented by Professor Keith Elphick

One of the most challenging writing tasks is using research effectively, yet almost all instructors require students to use research. This multidisciplinary workshop will provide students with an easy to follow three-step process for effectively integrating research into an academic essay.

Wednesday, Mar. 27, 1-2 p.m., In-person and Virtual

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Monday, Apr. 15, 5-6 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

College Algebra Final Exam Review

Presented by Ryu Musashi

Come review for your MATH1314 final exam.

Wednesday, May 1, 3-4 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

Math Foundations Final Exam Review

Presented by Professor Cassandra Bowell

Come review for your MATH 0405 final exam.

Thursday, May 2, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual