

## COLLIN COLLEGE DISTRICT

### March Workshops

To find a workshop, search "APCAA Workshops" on CougarConnect. Click on "All Events" to expand the search. Click on an event tile and read the event information about attending online, in-person, or hybrid workshops. Online workshop events will include a Zoom link. RSVPs are appreciated but not required.

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### **CELINA CAMPUS WORKSHOPS**

All workshops are held in APCA (Library, Room 002), \*except as noted.

#### **ChatGPT and Academic Integrity: The Challenges of AI Technology in the Academic Environment**

Presented by Amy Weilert, Student Conduct Officer  
Monday, Mar. 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

This workshop will examine 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.

#### **Get Access: Find Student Learning Resources**

Presented by Disability Services Advisor  
Wednesday, Mar. 6, 2-2:30 p.m.

This workshop looks at some services provided by the Access-ability Office.

#### **Managing Stress and Effective Communication**

Presented by Alex Kalldin, Career Center Manager  
Monday, Mar. 18, 1-1:30 p.m.

Communication is key in getting your message across. Come learn effective ways to communicate in the workplace and tips to manage work related stress.

#### **You Tell Me: Scholarship as Conversation**

Presented by Emily Plagens, Reference Librarian

Tuesday, Mar. 19 or Wednesday, Mar. 20, 2-2:30 p.m.

Learn more about how you, as students, can participate through research.

### **Hooks and Figurative Language: Incorporating Creative Elements into Academic Writing**

Presented by Hannah Harkins, APCA Writing Tutor

Wednesday, Mar. 27, 5-6 p.m.

This workshop will focus on creative ways to start essays and gain readers' attention.

## **FRISCO CAMPUS WORKSHOPS**

### **Citing Any Source in Any Style**

Presented by Monica Davenport, Writing Center Manager

Tuesday, Mar. 5, 5-6 p.m., LH142: In-person and Virtual

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3432868195>

Learn what citation is and why it is important. The details vary, but all the styles have the same goals. An overview of the basic components of the three most popular citation styles—MLA, APA, and Chicago/Turabian—will be provided.

### **Including Current Events and Opinion Pieces in Your Research**

Presented by David Toye, Reference Librarian

Wednesday, Mar. 20, 4-5 p.m., LH142: In-person and Virtual

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3432868195>

Learn how the library provides access to current issues of newspapers and magazines from around the world and how you can add current events to your research and writing.

### **Academic Writing: Tips to Keep in Mind**

Presented by Brian Martin, Writing Center Consultant

Tuesday, Mar. 26, 6-7 p.m., LH142: In-person and Virtual

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3432868195>

This workshop will provide students with the necessary tools for writing with greater clarity and logical reasoning. Here, students will learn the “moves that matter in academic writing”—a phrase coined by authors Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein in their book *They Say/ I Say*.

## **MCKINNEY CAMPUS WORKSHOPS**

### **Lab Reports**

Presented by Johnny Nguyen

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

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

## **Nailing the Interview**

Presented by Professor Rusty Shelton

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

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.

## **ChatGPT and Academic Integrity**

Presented by Student Conduct Officer Maegan Beasley

Thursday, Mar. 7, 2-3 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

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.

## **What Goes Where: The Basic Structure of an Academic Essay**

Presented by Anna Rieve

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

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.

## **Go, Chicago, Go!**

Presented by Johnny Nguyen

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

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 preparations and citation styles (the Notes-Bibliography and Author-Date systems) found in the CMOS.

## **The Annotated Bibliography: Making Research Writing More Accurate and Efficient**

Presented by Professor Toni McMillen

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

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

## **Lab Reports**

Presented by Johnny Nguyen

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

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

## **Three Steps to Effective Research Integration**

Presented by Professor Keith Elphick

Wednesday, Mar. 27, 1-2 p.m., C119A: In-person and Virtual

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.

## **PLANO CAMPUS WORKSHOPS**

All in-person workshops are located at the Plano Campus in room D210. Students do not have to register for in-person workshops in advance.

### **Writing with Style!**

Presented by Dr. Scott Farrin

Tuesday, Mar. 19, 2-3 p.m., D210

In the best writing, every word carries its appropriate weight, and what isn't is cut. In this seminar, we'll do a fun group exercise to illustrate the process.

### **Writing About Literature**

Presented by Dr. Camin Melton

Thursday, Mar. 21, 5-6 p.m., D210

This workshop will walk you through how to write thoughtfully about a work of literature, analyze instead of summarize, and effectively use textual evidence.

## **PLANO ONLINE WORKSHOPS**

### **MLA Format and Citations**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Friday, Mar. 1, 12-1 p.m.

What even is MLA? Why is your professor making you jump through all these hoops? Come learn the answers to these questions and the basics of MLA styles, citations, and format.

## **Reread, Review, Rewrite: The Art of Revision**

Presented by Dr. Lisa Kirby

Monday, Mar. 4, 1-2 p.m.

Most writers claim that revision is the most time-consuming and difficult stage of the writing process. However, too often, this stage is misunderstood and gets short-changed. Learn what revision really is, as well as some useful strategies to help you revise your own essays.

## **Logical Connections: Composing Unified Paragraphs**

Presented by Prof. Jason Carney

Tuesday, Mar. 5, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

This workshop will delve into the functions of sentences within paragraphs. From discussion boards to essays, this workshop illustrates the strength of logical connections within writing.

## **APA Format and Citations**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Monday, Mar. 25, 4-5 p.m.

Writing in the sciences and social sciences can come with different requirements than writing for your English class. Come learn the basics of APA style, citations, and format.

## **TECHNICAL CAMPUS WORKSHOPS**

### **Excel for Beginners**

Presented by Lorena Rodriguez, Economics Professor

Monday, Mar. 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m., A011: In-person

In this workshop, you will be guided through a beginning Excel tutorial and then will create your own personal budget and college comparison tracker using templates.

### **Late Night Drop-In Writing Lounge**

Presented by Dr. Sarah Fish and Dr. Marc Azard, English Professors

Thursday, Mar. 7, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Drop into this come-and-go style writing workshop with some of your Collin College professors. We will be here the entire hour to answer your quick questions on all things writing, whether you are working on a class assignment, personal writing project, or just have a random grammar question.

Online

### **Factoring Trinomials**

Presented by Dr. Yassmin Ansari and Dr. Nasrin Bemani, Mathematics Professor  
Friday, Mar. 8, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., A290E: In-person  
Learn the techniques to factor trinomials in easier way.

### **Applying to Grad Schools through a BIPOC Lens**

Presented by CeCe Canales, Student Enrollment Specialist  
Monday, Mar. 18, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
This will be a brief presentation on applying to graduate schools for individuals who identify as BIPOC. This workshop will offer helpful tools and information for future BIPOC grad school applicants.  
Online

### **Market Study for a Proposed Income Property**

Presented by William L. Haralson, Adjunct Professor  
Tuesday, Mar. 26, 9:30-10:30 a.m., A290E: In-person  
This workshop will provide methodology for conducting a market study for an income property such as an apartment complex, shopping center, hotel, theme park, etc.

