

Collin College

Seminar Series

Spring Creek Campus

Study Skills Seminar: That Pesky Punctuation!

Proper use of punctuation is essential for written English communication. Improper use can cause confusion and frustration for both the writer and the reader. In this seminar, basic rules of punctuation will be examined and practiced.

March 1, 2018 @12:00 – 1:00 pm Professor Nancy Megarity room D225

Math Prep: Analyzing Word Problems for College Algebra –

March 1 @ 2:30-3:30 room D225

Become the Grammarian about Whom Your Mother Warned

In conjunction with the Collin College Entrepreneur Center, learn the fundamental keystones of grammar that create a strong foundation for effective written communication.

March 1, 2018 @5:00 – 6:00 pm Professor Gloria Cockerell room D225

How Using Technology Affects Our Critical Thinking Skills

In conjunction with the Collin College Entrepreneur Center

March 1, 2018 @6:30 – 7:30 pm Professor Gloria Cockerell room D225

Organizing Your Essay

Need help connecting your paragraphs? Connecting your points to your thesis statement? Writing a cohesive essay? This workshop is for YOU Learn the three essential keys to writing a fluid, connective essay.

March 2, 2018 @1:00 – 2:00 pm Professor Kelly Martin room D225

Tips for More Effective Writing

Learn writing strategies to improve tone, MLA formatting skill, syntax, grammar, and punctuation.

March 3, 2018 @10:00 – 11:00 am Lead Consultant Katie Wallis room D225

Study Skills Seminar: Strategies that Help Students to De-stress and Focus

Participants will learn mindful strategies of heart-math and pranayama (a breathing technique) to de-stress and be mindful of the present.

March 5, 2018 @11:00 am – 12:00 pm Professor Marta Moore and Professor Jey Venkatesan room D225

Creative Nonfiction vs. Academic Writing

Are you having a difficult time shifting from the creative or personal essay to the academic paper? This seminar will help you differentiate the two types of writing and put you on the path to becoming a better academic writer.

March 6, 2018 @10:00 – 11:00 am Professor LaToya Watkins room D225

CAREER CENTER **MyPlan Overview**

A brief overview of MyPlan to assist with your college major and the career decision-making process.

March 6, 2018 @ 5:00 - 6:00 pm, D102

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Think Before You Google!

Learn the basics of selecting and evaluating online resources for academic research and real life, ranging from blog posts to scholarly journals.

March 7, @2:30 – 3:30 pm Instructor Shannon Alexander room L110

MLA/Chicago Formatting for the Humanities

Have your MLA questions answered by an expert and learn the fundamentals of MLA and Chicago-Style formatting and citation.

March 8, 2018 @5:00 – 6:00 pm Lead Consultant Katie Wallis room D225

Paraphrasing to Avoid Plagiarism

Learn from an expert how to paraphrase outside sources properly to avoid committing plagiarism.

March 9, 2018 @ 9:00 – 10:00 am Associate Dean of Students Carie Dippel room D225

Math Prep: Dividing Polynomials –

March 9 @ 1:00-2:00 room D225

More than Words

Learn how to identify and use the perfect words in your essays. Write what you mean and mean what you write.

March 9, 2018 @ 2:00 – 3:00 pm Professor Will Brannon room D225

Plagiarism and Its Consequences

Learn what constitutes plagiarism, what the penalties are for being found guilty, and how to avoid plagiarizing in the first place.

March 10, 2018 @11:00 am – 12:00 pm Associate Dean of Students Carie Dippel room D225

Scholastic Dishonesty

What constitutes cheating, plagiarism, and/or collusion, and what are the consequences? Learn how to avoid committing academic dishonesty.

March 19, 2018 @ 5:30 – 6:30 pm Student Conduct Officer Joe Guy room D225

Thesis Statements and Essay Organization

Crafting effective thesis sentences, organizing your essay, and creating introductions.

March 20, 2018 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Professor Mary Anne Andrade room D225

Writing the Literary Analysis

Learn the language of literary analysis and how to dive into a work to find the message and meaning.

March 20, 2018 @ 3:00—4:00 pm Professor Joani Reese room D225



Resumes & Cover Letters

Learn how to write effective resumes and cover letters that bring results!

March 21, 2018 @ 5:00 - 6:00 pm room D112



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March 21, 2018 @ 5:00 - 6:00 pm, D102



Research Roadmap

Learn how to select and refine a topic, form a research question, and generate keywords and synonyms for searching library databases. Library research is much easier when you can focus on a good research question and find the right databases with appropriate keywords. Come to this workshop and polish up all these essential skills.

March 21, 2018 @ 6:00 – 7:00 pm Instructor Mary Long room L110

Writing Attention-Grabbing Introductions

Learn strategies for developing an introduction that captures your audience and places your subject in context while your thesis remains clear and focused.

March 22, 2018 @5:00 – 6:00 pm Professor Camin Melton room D225



Resumania

Drop by to get a quick resume review for the upcoming career fair!

March 23, 2018 ALL DAY, D102

Math Prep: Solving Trigonometric Equations –

March 23 @ 12:00-1:00 room D225

Filling in the Details

Learn how to flesh out an essay using important facts, logical ideas, and outside information. Avoid fluff and add power to your essays.

March 23, 2018 @2:00 – 3:00 pm Professor Stephen Whitley room D225

Writing an Artist Statement

Participants will be taught to identify their audience and understand proper formatting and content in order to write a concise artist statement for academic and professional gallery purposes.

March 26, 2018 @ 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Professor Julie Shipp room C104


Spring Creek Job Fair

Attend the career fair to network with over 80 employers for internship, part-time, and full-time opportunities!

March 27, 2018 @ 1:00 - 4:00 pm Living Legends Conference Center

Poetry Out Loud

Bring your own written poems, or a favorite poem from another poet, and work with published poet Joani Reese to learn reading techniques to capture an audience with power, style, and grace.

March 28, 2018 @ 1:00 – 2:00 pm Professor Joani Reese room D225



Media Literacy: Sorting Fact from Fiction

Is it solid news or clickbait? Misinformation is everywhere. Learn how to fact check stories, avoid bogus news, and use the most credible sources.

March 28, 2018 @ 2:30 – 3:30 pm Instructor Beth Atkins room L110



Pro/Con-A-Thon: Finding Resources for Your Argument or Issue Paper

Learn to find good quality sources for argumentative essays and issue papers.

April 2, 2018 @ 2:30 – 3:30 pm Instructor Nichole Boone room L110

The Poetry of Sentences

Learn how to choose words that delight while they sway an audience.

April 3, 2018 @ 2:00 – 3:00 pm Professor Chris Grooms room D225



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April 3, 2018 @ 5:00 - 6:00 pm, D102

Study Skills Seminar: The Key to Solving Word Problems in Algebra

Attend this session to learn how to solve word problems in Algebra. Learn the language, the process and the solution. Practice problems will be discussed.

April 4, 2018 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm room D225 Professors Yassmin Ansari and Nasrin Bemani



Job Search Strategies & Symplicity

Learn effective part-time, internship, and job search strategies and how to leverage Collin College's job posting system to your advantage.

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History Writing for Research and In-class Assignments

The session will address the major concerns with historical writing assignments, both in-class and when conducting research. We will consider how to think like a historian and express that thought in coherent, college-level writing.

April 6 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm room D225 Professor Sam Tullock

Cheating and Collusion

What constitutes cheating and/or collusion, and what are the consequences? Learn how to avoid committing academic dishonesty.

April 7, 2018 @ 9:00 – 10:00 am Student Conduct Officer Joe Guy room D225

Writing about Art

This is an excellent seminar for any student writing academic papers, creating PowerPoint presentations, or reviewing visual art. Topics include observing and assessing artworks, addressing context and concepts, and describing media processes.

April 9, 2018 @ 3:00 – 4:00 pm Professor Julie Shipp room D225

That's My Claim, and I'm Sticking to It!

How to clarify a position and strengthen claims in an argument paper.

April 10, 2018 @ 6:00 – 7:00 pm Professor Camin Melton room D225



APA Citation Basics

Learn the basics of citing in APA format including how to create in-text citations and a reference list.

April 11, 2018 @ 10:00 – 11:00 am Instructor Beth Atkins room L110



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Write Me a Photograph

Learn how to write an ekphrastic poem. If you bring your imagination, poet Joani Reese will teach you how to tell stories and create poems from photographs.

April 13, 2018 @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm room D225

Crafting Government Policy Papers

How to write an effective policy paper for a government class.

April 18, 2018 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Professor Betsy Brody D225



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April 18, 2018 @ 2:30 -3:30 pm Instructor Kelley Satarino room L110

Tips for More Effective Writing

Learn new strategies or refresh your knowledge of the fundamentals that constitute good writing practices.

April 18, 2018 @ 7:00 – 8:00 pm Lead Consultant Katie Wallis room D225

Math Prep: The ROWOPS Program – using the calculator to solve matrices with row operations.

April 19 @ 1:00-2:00 room D225

Study Skills Seminar: Grammar Guru

Come with your grammar and punctuation questions, and the grammar guru will answer them! Feel free to bring examples from your own assignments. If you would like to send questions or inquire in advance to ensure your question gets answered, email lfoster@collin.edu

April 20, 2018 @ 1:00 – 2:30 pm Professor Laura Foster

Study Skills Seminar: The Power of Words: Mindful Writing in an Age of Technology

This session will begin with a meditative pause and a breathing exercise. Students will then take a look at how affirming and how detrimental words can be, and they will also learn about the effects of words when used on social media. The session concludes with a final mindful pause and breathing exercise.

April 23, 2018 @ 1:00 – 2:00 pm Professor Marti Miles – Rosenfield



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April 24, 2018 @10:00 – 11:00 am Instructor Nichole Boone room L110

Math Prep: Sequences and Series –
April 24 @ 2:30-3:30 room D225

Writing a Mission Statement for a Business Plan

In conjunction with the Collin College Entrepreneur Center, learn tips and tricks for concision and clarity in business writing.

April 24, 2018 @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm & 6:30 – 7:30 pm Professor Gloria Cockerell room D225

Topic Selection for Argument Papers

Professors often give latitude to their students in regard to topic selection. Giving students choices allows them to write about subjects that interest them. However, this does not mean that all topics are created equal. In this seminar, we will discuss topics suitable for argument papers and those to avoid.

April 27, 2018 @ 3 – 4 pm Professor Cooper Matlock room D225

Study Skills Seminar: Math 0305 Final Exam Review

April 28 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm D225



Library Research: Open Lab

Drop in during open lab hours and receive research assistance from a librarian that will help you refine your topic, find sources, and cite sources for your research project! Please bring a copy of your assignment.

May 4, 2018 @10:00 am – 12:00 pm Instructor SCC Librarians room L110

Math Prep: Final Exam Review for Statistics part 1 –
May 4, 2018 @ 1:00-3:00 room D225

Math Prep: Final Exam Review for Statistics part 2
May 4, 2018 @ 3:00-5:00 room D225

Math Prep: Final Exam Review for Statistics part 1 -
May 6, 2018 @ 1:00-3:00 room D225

Math Prep: Final Exam Review for Statistics part 2 -
May 6, 2018 @ 3:00-5:00 room D225



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