

CPC WRITING CENTER SPRING 2017 WORKSHOPS

Room LA115 CPC Library, McKinney Campus

Workshops are free and require no advanced registration. Simply come to LA115 at the designated time and sign in. All Collin College students and community members are welcome. Since some instructors give added credit for attending workshops, we provide instructors the names of their students who were present.

What Goes Where? Presenter: Anna Rieve Learn how to narrow topics, write creative introductions and effective thesis statements, and employ techniques that enrich your prose.	Mon., Jan. 30	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Mon., Feb. 13	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Structural Studies 1301: How to Organize Compositions Presenter: Brittany Whitstone Learn different effective ways to organize your compositions.	Wed., Feb. 1	6:00-8:00 p.m.
	Wed., Feb. 8	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Research Survival Toolkit Presenter: Pamela Neubauer Learn what library tools are available for writing your research paper and how to get started before it's too late.	Mon., Feb. 6	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Wed., Feb. 15	6:00-8:00 p.m.
MLA Made Simple Presenter: Audra Heaslip Learn the basics of MLA documentation, including proper paper format, internal citations, and works cited.	Tue., Feb. 14	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Wed., Mar. 15	6:00-8:00 p.m.
The Argument Clinic Presenter: Anna Rieve Learn the basics of writing persuasive papers, including purpose, audience, and thesis.	Mon., Feb. 20	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Tue., Mar. 28	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Plagiarism: How Do I Know? Presenter: Brittany Whitstone Learn the simple differences between summarizing, paraphrasing, and quoting so you can avoid committing unintentional plagiarism.	Wed., Feb. 22	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Thur., Mar. 23	6:00-8:00 p.m.
	Wed., May 3	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Connecting the Dots: Focus and Flow Presenter: Brittany Whitstone Learn how to help readers easily follow the ideas in your writing from point A to point B.	Thur., Feb. 23	6:00-8:00 p.m.
	Wed., Mar. 22	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Digging into Databases Presenter: Stephen Lingrell Having trouble finding the perfect article for your paper? Searching got you stymied? This workshop will give you the tools and tips to successfully search the library databases.	Mon., Feb. 27	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Mon., Apr. 3	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Conquering APA Format Presenters: Michael Rose and Kyle Edens and Carolynn Pravatta Learn how to manage documentation and formatting in APA, required in Psychology and many other social and natural sciences.	Tue., Feb. 28	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Mon., Mar. 13	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Thur., Apr. 6	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Chicago: My Kind of Style Presenters: 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.	Wed., Mar. 1	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Mon., Mar. 27	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Critical Appraisal Techniques Presenter: Stephen Lingrell Is it research? Worth using in your paper? Not sure how to evaluate an academic article? This workshop will give you the tools you need to evaluate academic articles, blogs, web pages, and more.	Thur., Mar. 2	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Tue., Apr. 4	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Outlining Backwards Presenter: Shannon Abbott Learn to identify a basic structure you can use for your persuasive/argument paper.	Wed., Apr. 5	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Wed., Apr. 12	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Wed., Apr. 26	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Making a Good Impression, One Word at a Time Presenter: Anna Rieve Learn the technique and etiquette of making a good impression in professional modes of writing, such as email, cover letters, and resumes.	Mon., Apr. 10	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Wed., Apr. 19	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Mon., Apr. 24	6:00-8:00 p.m.

