

# McKINNEY APCA

## Fall 2024 WORKSHOPS

To find a workshop, search "APCAA Workshops" on Cougar Connect or Corq. 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.

<p><b>Introduction to Grammarly</b>            Presenter: Keith Elphick            This workshop will introduce students to Grammarly, the AI-powered writing assistant available to all Collin College students at no cost.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Tues., Sept. 10</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/            Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>
<p><b>APA Takeaways</b>            Presenter: 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!  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Mon., Sept. 16</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/            Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>12:00-1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>
	<p><b>Mon., Oct. 21</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/            Virtual</b></p>	
	<p><b>Mon., Nov. 11</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/            Virtual</b></p>	
<p><b>Lab Reports</b>            Presenter: Johnny Nguyen            Learn the basics of writing lab reports including structure, content, and citing. Suggested for students in the Health Sciences.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Tues., Sept. 17</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/            Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>12:00-1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>
	<p><b>Tues., Oct. 22</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/            Virtual</b></p>	
	<p><b>Tues., Nov. 12</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/            Virtual</b></p>	
<p><b>Consequences of Plagiarism</b>            Presenter: 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.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Thurs., Sept. 19</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/            Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>2:00-3:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>
<p><b>MLA Citation: The Basics and In-Text Citations</b>            Presenter: 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.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Tues., Sept. 24</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/            Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>5:00-6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>
	<p><b>Tues., Nov. 19</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/            Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>5:00-6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>
<p><b>Preparing Presentations</b>            Presenter: Associate Dean Brandy Fair            If you need to do a speech for a class or a presentation at work, be sure to check out this workshop to learn some tips and tricks on organizing your presentation, what steps and information to include, and how to deal with speech anxiety.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Wed., Sept. 25</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/            Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>1:00-2:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>
<p><b>What Goes Where: The Basic Structure of an Academic Essay</b>            Presenter: APCA Manager Katie Wallis            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.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Thurs., Oct. 3</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/            Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>

<p><b>ChatGPT and Academic Integrity</b>  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.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Tues., Oct. 8</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/  Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>2:00-3:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>
<p><b>Three Steps to Effective Research Integration</b>  Presenter: 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.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Wed., Oct. 16</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/  Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>
<p><b>The Argument Clinic</b>  Presenter: APCA Manager Katie Wallis  Learn the basics of writing persuasive papers, including purpose, audience, and thesis.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Mon., Oct. 28</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/  Virtual</b></p> <p><b>Wed., Nov. 27</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/  Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>12:00-1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>
<p><b>The Annotated Bibliography: Making Research Writing More Accurate and Efficient</b>  Presented by Professor Toni McMillen  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.  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Thurs., Nov. 7</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/  Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>12:00-1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>
<p><b>Math Foundations Final Review</b>  Presenter: Cassandra Howell  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Wed., Dec. 4</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/  Virtual</b></p> <p><b>Thurs., Dec. 5</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/  Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>3:00-5:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p> <p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>
<p><b>College Algebra Final Review</b>  Presenter: Ryu Musashi  <b>Zoom link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201</a></p>	<p><b>Thurs., Dec. 5</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/  Virtual</b></p> <p><b>Fri., Dec. 6</b>  <b>Face-to-Face/  Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>2:30-3:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119L</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Room C119A</b></p>

