

# WRITING WORKSHOPS

## SPRING 2025

### PLANO CAMPUS

TUESDAY  
FEB. 11  
NOON-1 P.M.  
D210

### To Study or Not to Study

This workshop will focus on how to eliminate distractions, set reasonable study goals, use breaks and a semi-flexible study schedule, and explore helpful tools for tackling small and large assignments. *Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren.*

MONDAY  
FEB. 17  
11 A.M.-NOON  
D210

### Introductions and Thesis Statements

Getting started is always the hardest part of writing an essay. This workshop will show you how to motivate your reader with a problem or question and satisfy them with a strong answer. *Presented by Brittany Whitstone.*

THURSDAY  
FEB. 20  
2-3 P.M.  
D210

### Writing with Style!

In the best writing, every word carries its appropriate weight, and what doesn't is cut. In this seminar, we'll do a fun group exercise to illustrate the process. *Presented by Prof. Scott Farrin.*

TUESDAY  
FEB. 25  
NOON-1 P.M.  
D210

### Ebonics to Standard American English

Come learn about the history of Ebonics and code-switching in academia and acquire the tools to assist a transition in language to succeed at college. *Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren.*

TUESDAY  
MARCH 4  
NOON-1 P.M.  
D210

### How to Read Scholarly Journal Articles

Writing a research paper? Here, students will get armed with strategies to filter, read, and interpret journal articles from a variety of disciplines. *Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren.*

THURSDAY  
MARCH 6  
2:30-3:30 P.M.  
D210

### Writing about Literature

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

MONDAY  
MARCH 10  
NOON-1 P.M.  
D210

### Re-read, Re-view, Re-write: The Art of Revision

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. *Presented by Dr. Lisa Kirby.*



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### PLANO CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 2  
6-7 P.M.  
D210

### Scientific Literature Reviews

Learn how to distinguish between different types of sources and how to construct a literature review to explore questions and problems in various disciplines. *Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren.*

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 9  
6-7 P.M.  
D210

### Research Design: Materials and Methods

Writing a lab report? Interested in understanding scientific research at a deeper level? Learn how to use research design principles to test your hypothesis. *Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren.*

THURSDAY  
APRIL 10  
11:30 A.M.-  
12:30 P.M.  
D210

### Integrating Sources

Go beyond the basics for your research paper with new techniques for how and when to summarize, paraphrase, and directly quote sources without plagiarizing. *Presented by Brittany Whitstone.*

MONDAY  
APRIL 14  
NOON-1 P.M.  
D210

### MLA Format and Citations

What even is MLA? Why is your professor making you jump through all these hoops? Come learn the answers to these questions as well as the basics of MLA style, citations, and format. *Presented by Brittany Whitstone.*

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 16  
6-7 P.M.  
D210

### Results, Discussions, and Conclusions

Writing a lab report? Need to figure out how to use a journal article in your paper? Learn how experiment and study results are presented and interpreted, with many examples. *Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren.*

THURSDAY  
APRIL 24  
1-2 P.M.  
D210

### Résumés and Cover Letters

Use the basic principles of audience analysis and business writing to present your best self to potential employers. *Presented by Rebecka Scott.*

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 30  
1-2 P.M.  
D210

### Revision Remedies: Easy Strategies for Any Draft

Revision doesn't need to be scary! Drop by to take some usable strategies to help any draft move from early stages to more polished results. *Presented by Dr. Lisa Davis.*

