**PLANO CAMPUS WRITING CENTER**

**WORKSHOPS – SPRING 2025**

**February Workshops**

**Plano Campus & Online Writing Workshop: To Study or Not to Study**

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 12-1 p.m., D210

Summary: This workshop will focus on how to eliminate distractions and set reasonable study goals, discuss the importance of breaks and a semi-flexible study schedule, and explore helpful tools for tackling small and large assignments. This workshop is offered simultaneously in person and online.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5997124900>

**Plano Campus Writing Workshop: Introductions and Thesis Statements**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Monday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., D210

Summary: 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.

**Plano Campus Writing Workshop: Writing with Style!**

Presented by Dr. Scott Farrin

Thursday, Feb. 20, 2-3 p.m., D210

Summary: 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.

**Plano Campus & Online Writing Workshop: Ebonics to Standard American English**

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 12-1 p.m., D210

Summary: 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. This workshop is offered simultaneously in person and online.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5997124900>

**Online Writing Workshop: MLA Format and Citations**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 5-6 p.m.

Summary: 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.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7977976513?pwd=L1BvY3lUN2hoOHZSdUtZajJJdmtUUT09>

**March Workshops**

**Plano Campus & Online Writing Workshop: How to Read Scholarly Journal Articles**

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren

Tuesday, Mar. 4, 12-1 p.m., D210

Summary: Writing a research paper? Here, students will get armed with strategies to filter, read, and interpret journal articles from a variety of disciplines. This workshop is offered simultaneously in person and online.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5997124900>

**Plano Campus Writing Workshop: Writing about Literature**

Presented by Dr. Camin Melton

Thursday, Mar. 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m., D210

Summary: 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 Campus Writing Workshop: Reread, Review, Rewrite: The Art of Revision**

Presented by Dr. Lisa Kirby

Monday, Mar. 10, 12-1 p.m., D210

Summary: 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.

**Online Writing Workshop: Introductions and Thesis Statements**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Tuesday, Mar. 25, 6-7 p.m.

Summary: 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.

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**April Workshops**

**Plano Campus & Online Writing Workshop: Scientific Literature Reviews**

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren

Wednesday, Apr. 2, 6-7 p.m., D210

Summary: Learn how to distinguish between different types of sources and how to construct a literature review to explore questions and problems in various disciplines. This workshop is offered simultaneously in person and online.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5997124900>

**Online Writing Workshop: APA Format and Citations**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Thursday, Apr. 3, 5-6 p.m.

Summary: 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.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7977976513?pwd=L1BvY3lUN2hoOHZSdUtZajJJdmtUUT09>

**Plano Campus & Online Writing Workshop: Research Design: Materials and Methods**

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren

Wednesday, Apr. 9, 6-7 p.m., D210

Summary: Writing a lab report? Interested in understanding scientific research at a deeper level? Learn how to use research design principles to test your hypothesis. This workshop is offered simultaneously in person and online.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5997124900>

**Plano Campus Writing Workshop: Integrating Sources**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Thursday, Apr. 10, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., D210

Summary: Go beyond the basics for your research paper with new techniques for how and when to summarize, paraphrase, and directly quote sources without plagiarizing.

**Plano Campus Writing Workshop: MLA Format and Citations**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Mon., Apr. 14, 12-1 p.m., D210

Summary: 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.

**Plano Campus & Online Writing Workshop: Results, Discussions, and Conclusions**

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren

Wednesday, Apr. 16, 6-7 p.m., D210

Summary: 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. This workshop is offered simultaneously in person and online.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5997124900>

**Plano Campus Writing Workshop: Résumés and Cover Letters**

Presented by Rebecka Scott

Thursday, Apr. 24, 1–2 p.m., D210

Summary: Use the basic principles of audience analysis and business writing to present your best self to potential employers.

**Online Writing Workshop: Connecting the Dots: Flow in Writing**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Tuesday, Apr. 29, 6-7 p.m.

Summary: Learn how to connect your ideas and convey them clearly to your audience by using the old-new principle of sentences and keeping your audience in mind.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7977976513?pwd=L1BvY3lUN2hoOHZSdUtZajJJdmtUUT09>

**Plano Campus Writing Workshop: Revision Remedies: Easy Strategies for Any Draft**

Presented by Dr. Lisa Davis

Wednesday, Apr. 30, 1-2 p.m., D210

Summary: 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.

**May Workshops**

**Online Writing Workshop: Integrating Sources**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Monday, May 5, 6-7 p.m.

Summary: Go beyond the basics for your research paper with new techniques for how and when to summarize, paraphrase, and directly quote sources without plagiarizing.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7977976513?pwd=L1BvY3lUN2hoOHZSdUtZajJJdmtUUT09>