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Spring 2025 WORKSHOPS

Workshops are free. 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. Students can access workshops through the Collin Events Calendar via CougarWeb or Trac.Cloud via OneLogin. Online workshop events will include a Zoom link.

Accessing and Utilizing Your Collin College Resources Presenter: Martha Van Slyke, Writing Consultant Collin College offers a wide variety of platforms, programs, and resources to help students navigate the college system. Learn about how to access and utilize these resources to help excel during your time at Collin and to generally set yourself up for academic success. We will cover accessing your Outlook email, finding and using article databases for research papers and assignments, and scheduling tutoring sessions. Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/3656240201	Tues., Feb. 4 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		3:00-4:00 p.m. Room C119A	
Introduction to Grammarly Presenter: Professor Keith Elphick This workshop will introduce students to Grammarly, the Al-powered writing assistant available to all Collin College students at no cost. Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/3656240201	Wed., Feb. Face-to-Fac Virtual		2:00-3:00 p.m. Room C119A	
APA Takeaways Presenter: Johnny Nguyen, Writing Consultant Wanting tips on APA formatting? Bring your questions to this forum about APA style and learn ways to improve writing reports and analyses! Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201	Mon. Feb. 10 Face-to- Face/Virtual Mon. Mar 3	12:0	00-1:00 p.m. 00-1:00	Room C119A Room
	Face-to- Face/Virtual Mon. Apr. 7 Face-to- Face/Virtual	p.m. 12:00-1:00 p.m.		C119A Room C119A
MLA Citation: The Basics and In-Text Citations Presenter: Michelle Morse, Writing Consultant 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.	Mon., Feb. 24 Face-to-Face/ Virtual Thurs., Apr. 3		5:00-6:00 p.m.	
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201 What Goes Where: The Basic Structure of an Academic Essay Presenter: Anna Rieve, Lead Writing Consultant	Face-to-Face/ Virtual Tues., Feb. 11 Face-to-Face/ Virtual Thurs., Mar. 6 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		5:00-6:00 p.m. 1:00-2:00 p.m. Room C119A	
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. Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201 Preparing Presentations			1:00-2:00 p.m. Room C119A	
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. Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/3656240201	Tues., Feb. 25 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		1:00-2:00 p.m. Room C119A	
Consequences of Scholastic Dishonesty Presenter: Student Conduct Officer Amy Wielert 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. Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/3656240201	Mon., Feb. 24 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		100-2:00 p.m. Room C119A	
The Argument Clinic Presenter: Anna Rieve, Lead Writing Consultant Learn the basics of writing persuasive papers, including purpose, audience, and thesis. Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201	Thurs., Feb. 27 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		1:00-2:00 p.m. Room C119A	
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Lab Reports Presenter: Johnny Nguyen, Writing Consultant Learn the basics of writing lab reports including structure, content, and citing. Suggested for students in the Health Sciences. Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201	Wed., Mar. 5 Face-to- Face/ Virtual	12:00-1:00 p.m.		Room C119A	
			2:00-1:00 Room p.m. C119A		
The Use of Al and Academic Integrity Presenter: Student Conduct Officer Amy Weilert This workshop will examine the basics functions of ChatGPT and other content generators, their impacts on academic integrity, the limits of Al Detectors, and how students can protect themselves from false accusations of using Al. Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201	Wed., Mar. Face-to-Fa Virtual	ice/	1:00-2:00 p.m. Room C119A		
Three Steps to Effective Research Integration 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. Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/3656240201	Wed. Mar. 5 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		2:00-3:00 p.m. Room C119A		
College Algebra Final Review Presenter: Ryu Musashi, Math Lab Instructor	Thurs., May 8 Face-to-Face/ Virtual Fri., May. 9 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		2:30-4:00 p.m. Room C119A		
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201			12:00-2:30 p.m. Room C119A		
Math Foundations Midterm/Exponents Review Presenter: Professor Cassandra Bowell Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201	Fri., Mar. 28 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		12:00-1:00 p.m. Room C119A		
Math Foundations Finals Review Presenter: Professor Cassandra Bowell	Tues., May 6 Face-to-Face/ Virtual Wed., May 7 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		12:00-1:00 p.m. Room C119A 12:00-1:00 p.m. Room C119A		
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Physics— Finals Review Conceptual Physics Presenter: Baily Hale, Math Tutor Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201	Wed., May 7 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		10:30-11:30 a.m. Room C119A		
Physics— Finals Review College Physics I Presenter: Baily Hale, Math Tutor Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201	Wed., May 7 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		11:45 a.m12:45 p.m. Room C119A		
Physics— Finals Review University Physics I Presenter: Baily Hale, Math Tutor Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201	Thurs., May 8 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		10:30-11:30 a.m. Room C119A		
Physics— Finals Review University Physics II Presenter: Baily Hale, Math Tutor Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201	Thurs., May 8 Face-to-Face/ Virtual		11:45 a.m12:45 p.m. Room C119A		