



## May and Summer Seminars

### Maymester:

#### *Workshop: Research Roadmap*

Presenter: Mindy Tomlin

**Description:** Learn how to select and refine a topic, form a research question, and generate keywords and synonyms for searching library databases. Library research is much easier when you can focus on a good research question and find the right databases with appropriate keywords. Come to this workshop and polish up all these essential skills.

Wednesday, May 20 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. L110

#### *Workshop: More Than Words: Using Descriptive Language to Enhance Writing*

Presenter: William Brannon

**Description:** Are you interested in making your writing more vivid and powerful? This workshop will teach you how using descriptive language can enhance your writing and increase its impact on your audience.

Thursday, May 21 from 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. D225

Wednesday, May 27 from 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. D225

#### *Workshop: MLA & Chicago Citation Styles: For the Humanities*

Presenter: Alexis Wilson

**Description:** Learn the correct formatting style for essays written in the humanities, whether your professor asks you to use MLA or Chicago.

Tuesday, May 19 from 4-5 p.m. D225

Tuesday, May 26 from 4-5 p.m. D225

#### *Workshop: Tips for More Effective Writing*

Presenter: Joani Reese

**Description:** Brush up your basic writing skills. Know which words to choose, which words not to use. This seminar is a must for all students who want to avoid basic writing errors.

Friday, May 22 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. D225

### ***Workshop: Writing the Literary Analysis***

Presenter: Joani Reese

**Description:** Learn to use the language of literature when responding to short stories or poems. Learn how to analyze a piece of writing rather than just offer a plot summary.

Thursday, May 28 from 3:30- 4:30 p.m. D225

### **Summer I:**

### ***Workshop: MLA & Chicago Citation Styles: For the Humanities***

Presenter: Alexis Wilson

**Description:** Learn the correct formatting and citation style for essays written in the humanities, whether your professor asks you to use MLA or Chicago style formatting.

Every Tuesday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. D225

### ***Workshop: Tips for More Effective Writing***

Presenter: Joani Reese

**Description:** Brush up your basic writing skills. Know which words to choose, which words not to use. This seminar is a must for all students who want to avoid making basic writing errors.

Thursday, June 25 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. D225

### ***Workshop: APA: For the Social Sciences***

Presenter: Luanne Kruse

**Description:** Learn correct APA formatting and citation style for essays in the social sciences.

Wednesday, June 17 from 4-5 p.m. D225, Wednesday, June 24 from 4-5 p.m. D225 & Wednesday, July 1 from 4-5 p.m. D225

### ***Workshop: Tips for Organizing Your Essay***

Presenter: Kelly Martin

**Description:** Need help connecting your paragraphs? Connecting your points to your thesis statement? Writing a cohesive essay? This workshop is for YOU . . . Learn the three essential keys to writing a fluid, connective essay!

Wednesday, June 17 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. D225

Wednesday, June 24 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. D225

### ***Workshop: Plagiarism: When, Where, and Why Document***

Presenter: Nichole Boone

**Description:** Learn how to paraphrase properly, how to recognize plagiarism, and how to avoid committing unintentional plagiarism.

Tuesday, July 7 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. L110

### ***Workshop: Writing the Literary Analysis***

Presenter: Joani Reese

**Description:** Learn to use the language of literature when responding to short stories or poems. Learn how to analyze the implicit themes in stories and poems rather than just writing a plot summary.

Monday, June 29 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. D225

## **Summer II:**

### ***Workshop: MLA & Chicago Citation Styles: For the Humanities***

Presenter: Alexis Wilson

**Description:** Learn the correct formatting and citation style for essays written in the humanities, whether your professor asks you to use MLA or Chicago style formatting.

Every Tuesday from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. D225

### ***Workshop: Tips for More Effective Writing***

Presenter: Joani Reese

**Description:** Brush up your basic writing skills. Know which words to choose, which words not to use. This seminar is a must for all students who want to avoid basic writing errors.

Thursday, July 16 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. D225

### ***Workshop: Research Roadmap***

Presenter: Mary Long

**Description:** Learn how to select and refine a topic, form a research question, and generate keywords and synonyms for searching library databases. Library research is much easier when you can focus on a good research question and find the right databases with appropriate keywords. Come to this workshop and polish up all these essential skills

Wednesday, July 22 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. L110

### ***Workshop: Avoiding Plagiarism***

Presenter: Sean Ferrier-Watson

**Description:** If worrying about accidental plagiarism and inaccurate citations gives you writer's block, a workshop on avoiding plagiarism may help relieve your anxiety. This workshop will examine contemporary standards for citation and appropriation of another writer's work to better help students understand how scholars attribute ideas to other authors in their writing.

Thursday, July 23 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. D225

### ***Workshop: Tips for Organizing Your Essay***

Presenter: Kelly Martin

**Description:** Need help connecting your paragraphs? Connecting your points to your thesis statement? Writing a cohesive essay? This workshop is for YOU . . . Learn the three essential keys to writing a fluid, connective essay!

Thursday, July 23 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. D225

Tuesday, July 28 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. D225

### ***Workshop: Grammar Review, Titles, and Quotations***

Presenter: Mary Anne Andrade

**Description:** This seminar is a basic review of grammar with an emphasis on how to write titles to essays and how to incorporate quotations into the text of essays.

Monday, July 20 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. D225

Monday, July 27 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. D225

### ***Workshop: Think Before You Google***

Presenter: Shannon Alexander

**Description:** Learn the basics of selecting and evaluating online resources for academic research and real life ranging from blog posts to scholarly journals.

Wednesday, July 29 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. L110

### ***Workshop: Tips & Tricks for Writing Introductions and Conclusions***

Presenter: Sean Ferrier-Watson

**Description:** If you struggle getting started writing or putting on the final touches on your essays, then a workshop on intros and conclusions might help. This workshop will give students tips for beating writer's block and getting through the tough parts of their essays

Wednesday, August 5 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. D225