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General Research and Writing Workshops

Academic Writing Skills Workshop for ESL Graduate Students
Netta Avineri, Applied Linguistics & TESL
In this interactive workshop, ESL graduate students will learn skills and strategies to build their fluency, accuracy, and comprehensibility in English academic writing. In addition, we will discuss useful on-campus, online, and print resources that will help students to work independently to improve their writing. There will also be time for questions and answers about ESL writing issues and concerns.
Wednesday, October 10th, 2:00-4:00pm
Location: Conference Room B3, Student Activities Center

EndNote
This session offers a basic overview of the purpose, uses, and features of EndNote, a program that helps researchers manage references and produce bibliographies for projects large and small.
Thursday, October 11th, 2:00-2:50pm
Wednesday, October 17th, 11:00-11:50am
Location: Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536

Citation and Academic Integrity Issues for Graduate Students
Patti S. Caravello, YRL Librarian
Common research and writing situations often present complex questions related to citation and paraphrasing. In support of maintaining academic integrity, this workshop will offer practical guidance for citing sources and using information ethically.
Thursday, October 25th, 3:00-5:00pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center

“Don’t I Own My Own Work?”: Reading and Negotiating Publisher’s Contracts
As a UCLA graduate student, you want to enhance your academic publishing credentials. But in the rush to publish or for fear of jeopardizing your opportunities, are you signing an agreement with a publisher without reading it fully or understanding its implications? You might unknowingly surrender your copyright and, along with it, the rights to use and resue your work as you wish. Find out how to read authors’ agreements and how to negotiate to keep your rights.
Thursday, November 15th, 3:00-5:00pm
Location: Conference Room B4, Student Activities Center

Inventing your Ideas: Strategies for Avoiding and Overcoming Writer’s Block
Dr. Randy Fallows, Writing Programs
In this workshop we will discuss what causes writer’s block and how to overcome it. We will first examine ways of eliminating psychological blocks and then look at practical heuristics that help to inspire new ideas.
Thursday, November 29th, 3:00-5:00pm
Location: Conference Room B4, Student Activities Center

Please check our website for up-to-date program and schedule information: http://gsa.asucla.ucla.edu/gsrc/gwc/workshops.htm

The Graduate Writing Center is located in B11, Student Activities Center
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