UCLA GRADUATE WRITING CENTER

Sciences & Engineering Research and Writing Workshops

Finding Journal Articles Online (Special thanks to the UCLA Libraries for this workshop)
Learn how to find the full text articles online, how to discover the best databases for articles on a given topic, and how to use these resources effectively through online demonstration and hands-on instruction.

*Physical Sciences focus:* Thursday, October 11th, 3:00-3:50pm
Location: Science & Engineering Library (8270 Boelter Hall) Learning Center, room 8438A

*Health and Life Sciences focus:* Friday, November 9th, 11:00-11:50am
Location: Biomedical Library (12-077 CHS) Classroom

Introduction to Statistical Consulting Services (Special thanks to the ATS Stats Consulting Group for this workshop)
Christine Wells, Statistical Consulting Group, UCLA Academic Technology Services
In this seminar we will introduce the statistical consulting services that are available to graduate student researchers who are working on their Master’s thesis, dissertation or to-be-published paper.

*Tuesday, October 16th, 4:00-5:30pm*
*Location: 5628 Math Sciences Building (Visualization Portal)*

Funding Your Graduate Work: Tips and Strategies for Grant, Fellowship, and Award Applications in the Sciences
Elizabeth O’Hare, Neuroscience IDP Program
This workshop will provide an overview of funding opportunities for science graduate students at all stages of training (first year to dissertation year). The first part of the workshop will include a discussion of different funding opportunities and resources. We will also review some basic organizational and preparation strategies to use in your applications. In the second half of the workshop you will hear from successful grant and fellowship recipients. There will be ample time for questions.

*Thursday, October 18th, 4:00-5:30pm*
*Location: 5628 Math Sciences Building (Visualization Portal)*

Writing Dissertation Proposals in the Natural Sciences
Elizabeth O’Hare, Neuroscience IDP Program
This workshop will provide a content-specific overview of science dissertation proposals. This two-part workshop will use the NIH NRSA grant format as a template, and all of its major components will be reviewed and discussed. These include the background and significance section, the methodology section, and expected results and caveats section. We will cover specific writing strategies that you can use in your proposals and grant applications. Attendance at both sessions is recommended but not required.

*Part One: Thursday, November 1st, 4:00-5:30pm*
*Part Two: Tuesday, November 13th, 4:00-5:30pm*
*Location: 5628 Math Sciences Building (Visualization Portal)*

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