Best Practices for Writing Your Master’s Thesis
This workshop will begin with a discussion of scope, expectations, and time constraints as related to master’s theses. We will then consider writing and organizational strategies for the typical components of master’s theses in different disciplines. Lastly, we will discuss approaches to and tips for revision of the project.
Thursday, October 9th, 4:00-6:00pm
Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Academic Writing Skills Workshop for ESL Graduate Students
In this interactive workshop, ESL graduate students will learn skills and strategies to build their fluency, accuracy, and comprehensibility in English academic writing.
Tuesday, October 14th, 6:00-7:30pm
Friday, October 17th, 12:00-1:30pm
Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Funding Opportunities for Graduate Study
This workshop will briefly outline several major UCLA and external funding opportunities for all periods of graduate study, including single- and multi-year fellowships, dissertation research grants, and travel grants. Participants will learn how to identify relevant funding sources for their graduate work most effectively. The workshop will also cover general writing strategies for successful applications.
Thursday, October 28th, 4:00-6:00pm
Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Citation and Academic Integrity Issues for Graduate Students
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 30th, 4:00-5:30pm
Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Strategies for Writing Graduate Course Papers
In this workshop we will discuss ways to develop papers for graduate courses, including how to develop a more complex thesis and how to write a literature review. We will also review general writing and revision strategies.
Tuesday, November 4th, 4:00-6:00pm (Humanities Focus)
Tuesday, November 18th, 4:00-6:00pm (Social Science Focus)
Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Grammar and Punctuation 101: A Refresher Workshop
Friday, November 14th, 12:00-1:30pm
Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Style and Proofreading 101: A Refresher Workshop
Friday, November 21st, 12:00-1:30pm
Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Inventing Your Ideas: Strategies for Overcoming Writer’s Block
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.
Tuesday, December 2nd, 4:00-5:30pm
Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Please consult our website for up-to-date workshop schedules and individual appointment information.