WORKSHOPS FOR HUMANITIES, ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
The UCLA Graduate Writing Center partnering with UCLA Writing Programs

Best Practices for Writing Your Master’s Thesis
Netta Avineri, Applied Linguistics & TESL
Thursday, April 3rd, 12:00-1:30pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Strategies for Writing the Social Sciences Dissertation Proposal
Netta Avineri, Applied Linguistics & TESL; Mac Marston, Archaeology; Jessica Preece, Political Science
Wednesday, April 9th, 4:00-6:00pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Strategies for Writing the Humanities Dissertation Prospectus
Jeannine Murray-Román, Comparative Literature
Thursday, April 10th, 4:00-6:00pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

How to Give an Effective Conference Presentation
Dr. Randy Fallows, Writing Programs
In this workshop, we will discuss ways of effectively presenting a paper at a conference. We will learn how to focus on important details, integrate visuals, and connect the thesis to larger concerns and issues. We will also learn how to field questions and create contacts. If you have a conference paper, bring it along.
Thursday, April 24th, 4:00-6:00pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

How to Turn a Dissertation Chapter into a Writing Sample or Article
Dr. Randy Fallows, Writing Programs
This workshop will focus on how to move from the rhetorical conventions of a dissertation to those of academic journals. We will discuss how to place a chapter from the dissertation into a wider academic conversation and how to find an appropriate place for publication.
Thursday, May 8th, 4-5:30pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

How to Write a Teaching Philosophy Statement
John Taborn, Associate Director, UCLA Career Center; Jeannine Murray-Román, Comparative Literature
Teaching philosophy statements are used in applications and academic portfolios for fellowship, grants and academic jobs. This workshop presents the various components that constitute a teaching philosophy statement and explores the various approaches to how to write about your teaching. Come and learn about this early in your graduate student career!
Thursday, May 15th, 4:00-6:00pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Revision Workshop: Strategies for Revising Longer Texts
Marilyn Gray, Graduate Writing Center Coordinator
This workshop will be a hands-on workshop to give people ideas and strategies for how to revise longer texts, such as master’s theses, dissertation chapters or proposals. Please bring a hard copy of your own work, at least 15-20 double-spaced pages (more is fine).
Thursday, May 22nd, 4:00-6:00pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

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