HUMANITIES RESEARCH AND WRITING WORKSHOPS

The UCLA Graduate Writing Center partnering with the UCLA Library and UCLA Writing Programs

Strategies for Writing the Humanities Dissertation Prospectus
Jeannine Murray-Román, Comparative Literature
This workshop is geared towards giving incipient prospectus writers the tools to write their prospectus over the course of two months. We will discuss literature review and argument development as well as how to turn the many different pieces of a prospectus into a coherent document. Nota bene: this is meant to be an addition to--not a substitution for--serious discussions with your advisor about what is expected of you in your home department.
Thursday, January 17th, 3:00-5:00pm
Location: Conference Room B4, Student Activities Center

Finding Journal Articles Online - Humanities
Norma Corral, YRL Librarian
Learn how to find the full text of 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. This session will focus on humanities resources.
Wednesday, January 23rd, 10:00-10:50am
Location: Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536

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). If you would like to do some of the preparation work ahead of time, start working on a backwards outline by tagging each paragraph with a phrase describing its main point.
Monday, January 28th, 12:00-2:00pm
Location: Conference Room 2, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Writing for Article Publication in the Humanities
Dr. Randy Fallows, Writing Programs
This workshop will help you publish an article in the Humanities. We will examine how to find an appropriate journal for your article, how to write an effective cover letter, and how to turn dissertation chapters and seminar papers into articles.
Tuesday, January 29th, 4:00-6:00pm
Location: Conference Room B4, Student Activities Center

Writing Yourself into a Dissertation Topic in the Humanities
Dr. Randy Fallows, Writing Programs
This workshop will focus on how to develop a topic for your dissertation, how to distinguish your point of view from those of other scholars in the field, and how to extend the ramifications of your perspective into different chapters.
Thursday, February 14th, 3:00-5:00pm
Location: Conference Room B4, Student Activities Center

The Graduate Writing Center is located in B11, Student Activities Center
For more information and to make an appointment please visit our website at:
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