SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH AND WRITING WORKSHOPS

The UCLA Graduate Writing Center partnering with the UCLA Library and the Statistical Consulting Group of UCLA Academic Technology Services

Strategies for Writing the Social Sciences Dissertation Proposal
Netta Avineri, Applied Linguistics & TESL; Mac Marston, Archaeology; Jessica Preece, Political Science
This workshop will give an overview of the main components of a dissertation proposal in the social sciences and cover strategies for writing the introduction, literature review, methods, and significance sections. These strategies should be adapted to your department's and advisor's expectations about the structure and content of your proposal. Please bring two copies of your abstract to this workshop.
Tuesday, January 15th, 4:15-6:00pm
Location: Conference Room B4, Student Activities Center

Writing Statistical Results
Christine Wells, Statistical Consulting Group, UCLA Academic Technology Services
Whether writing the results section of a dissertation or publication, many people find writing the results section challenging, difficult and sometimes even painful. In this seminar, we will discuss ways of making this process easier and more manageable, including helpful preparation steps and resources for specific wording. General guidelines regarding what to include (and what not to include) in the results section will also be provided.
Tuesday, February 5th, 4:00-6:00pm
Location: 5628 Math Sciences Building (Visualization Portal)

Power Analysis Workshop
Christine Wells, Statistical Consulting Group, UCLA Academic Technology Services
You have heard it before, "A great research project starts with a power analysis!" Power analyses are frequently required, but exactly what is a power analysis, and how do you do one? In this seminar, we will discuss many of the factors that affect the power of a statistical analysis and the various ways that you can increase that power. A power analysis will tell you much more than simply how many subjects you need; it is the roadmap to your research project!
Tuesday, February 12th, 4:00-6:00pm
Location: 5628 Math Sciences Building (Visualization Portal)

There's Something About Statistics...and Data at the UCLA Library
Kris Kasianovitz and Joseph Yue, YRL Librarians; Elizabeth Stephenson, Archivist, Social Science Data Archives
Join us for a workshop that will help you navigate through the sea of statistics and data.
Wednesday, February 13th, 3:00-5:00pm
Location: Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536

Best Practices for Writing Your Master's Thesis
Netta Avineri, Applied Linguistics & TESL
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. Students at any stage of writing are encouraged to attend.
Tuesday, February 26th, 4:30-6:00pm
Location: Conference Room B4, Student Activities Center

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