FALL QUARTER, 2009

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. In addition, we will discuss useful on-campus, online, and print resources that will help students to work independently to improve their writing. There will also be time for questions and answers about ESL writing issues and concerns.
Thursday, October 1st, 4:00-5:45pm
Friday, October 2nd, 11:00-12:45pm
Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Email Etiquette at the University
As a graduate student, you will write thousands of emails while getting your degree—emails that invite professors to serve on your dissertation committee, emails that ask for extensions on papers, emails in which you introduce yourself to potential mentors or advisors. Designed for graduate students who speak English as a second or foreign language, this workshop breaks down the language necessary to make polite requests over email. It also covers basic email etiquette and includes opportunities to edit emails written by real graduate students.
Thursday, October 15th, 4:00-5:45pm
Friday, October 16th, 11:00am-12:45pm
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 22nd, 4:00-5:30pm
Friday, October 23rd, 12:30-2:00pm
Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

How to Make an Argument
The workshop will discuss how to make, situate, and qualify arguments appropriately in graduate-level academic writing. Participants will learn what the basic components to any solid argument are and how to structure them into a coherent, persuasive whole.
Friday, October 30th, 12:00-2:00pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Other Workshops Offered in Winter, Spring, and Summer Quarters -

Email Etiquette for the Job-Seeker
How to Write an Abstract
Dissertation Writing Strategies for ESL Graduate Students
Grammar 101: A Refresher Workshop
Punctuation 101: A Refresher Workshop
Style 101: A Refresher Workshop
and many, many more...

Please consult our website for the most up-to-date workshop listing:
http://gsa.asucla.ucla.edu/gsrc/gwc/events/gwc_workshops.htm