Preparing and Presenting 10-Minute Conference Talks in the Sciences
This workshop will cover the principles of the 10 minute talk in the context of biomedical sciences. We will discuss how to condense your research into PowerPoint, and how to effectively present it within the allotted timeframe. We will cover stylistic issues and public speaking issues as well. Students also have the option to stay and practice giving a talk.
Thursday, February 5th, 4:00-5:00pm workshop; 5:00-7:00pm practice session
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Writing Statistical Results
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.
Friday, February 13th, 12:00-1:30pm/ Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Overcoming Procrastination & Perfectionism
Dr. Nagamoto oversees the dissertation support groups at UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services and has years of experience working with graduate students. He will explain how to overcome some of the major pitfalls common to graduate students and dissertators.
Wednesday, February 18th, 4:00-6:00pm/ Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center

Revision Workshop: Strategies for Revising Longer Texts
This hands-on workshop will provide people with revision strategies for 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.
Thursday, March 5th, 4:00-6:00pm/ Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

ATS Stats Consulting Groups Seminars:
The seminars that the Stat Group will be offering next quarter are posted on their site: http://statistics.ats.ucla.edu/stat/Schedule/walk_in.htm towards the bottom of the page. You will need to visit this website if a reservation is required for a workshop.

*Using American Community Survey data*
Tuesday, January 13 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in CLICC Classroom C (no reservation required)
*SPSS Syntax Part 2*
Wednesday, January 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in MS 5628 (Visualization Portal)
*Introduction to Stata*
Wednesday, January 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in CLICC Classroom C (reservation required)
*Introduction to SAS*
Wednesday, January 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in CLICC Classroom C reservation required
*Introduction to SPSS*
Wednesday, February 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in CLICC Classroom C reservation required
*Data Management in UNIX*
Wednesday, February 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in MS 5628 (Visualization Portal)

Online Workshops about Writing in the Sciences
The Graduate Writing Center has some previously-recorded online workshops about writing in the sciences, including: Funding Your Graduate Work: Tips and Strategies for Grant, Fellowship, and Award Applications in the Sciences; Writing Dissertation Proposals in the Natural Sciences; Nuts and Bolts of NIH NRSA Applications; and Best Practices for Writing Scientific Articles and Article-Based Dissertations. To view these workshops, visit our website: http://gsa.asucla.ucla.edu/gsrc/gwc/content/Writing_for_the_Sciences.htm