Best Practices for Writing Your Master’s Thesis
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.
Two times (same workshop):
1) Thursday, January 14th, 6:15-8:00pm
Location: Graduate Student Resource Center, Suite B11 (basement level)
2) Friday, January 15th, 1:15-3pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Grammar 101: A Refresher Workshop
Friday, February 12th, 12:00-1:45pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Punctuation 101: A Refresher Workshop
Friday, February 19th, 12:00-1:45pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Leading through Writing
This interactive seminar will examine how writing relates to leading and influencing others in academic & professional settings. We will discuss both the process of writing for the individual and the role of the writer in the larger academic/professional community. The seminar will also consider how becoming a leader in your field involves entering into a community’s conversation through effective communication, etiquette, ethical behavior, and appropriate and collegial critique.
Tuesday, February 23rd, 2:00-3:50 pm
Location: Ackerman 3517

Style 101: A Refresher Workshop
Friday, February 26th, 12:00-1:45pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level) (map)

Revision Workshop: Strategies for Revising Longer Texts
Friday, March 5th, 12:00-1:45pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level) (map)

Editing Skills Workshop
Friday, March 12th, 12:00-1:45pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level) (map)

Writing Groups
The Graduate Writing Center offers facilitated writing groups at various times of the year for students writing master’s theses. The groups focus on activities and strategies to facilitate continuous progress on master’s theses or projects of similar scope. Each writing group is facilitated by a trained GWC writing consultant or program associate who provides tips on general writing and revision strategies as well as specific approaches to the components of a thesis. Most of the writing groups’ time consists of peer review and interactive writing activities using sections of the thesis draft. Participants are required to commit to writing a minimum of three new pages per week (typed, double-spaced) and to participate every week. Please see our website for more information: http://gsrc.ucla.edu/gwc/writing-groups/