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)

Practical Tips for Writing a Scientific Paper
This workshop will cover the basics of how to plan for, prepare, and organize science-specific writing, including term papers, manuscripts and abstracts. We will also cover style, common structure and grammar errors, and tips for avoiding problems such as excess jargon and ambiguously stated hypotheses.
Thursday, February 4th, 5:00-6:30pm
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 5th, 12:00-1:30pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Overcoming Procrastination & Perfectionism
Dr. Nagamoto oversees the dissertation support groups at 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 24th, 5:00-6:30pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

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, March 4th, 5:00-6:30pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

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://gsrc.ucla.edu/gwc/resources/writing-for-sciences.html

Workshop schedule and location details are subject to change. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information: http://gsrc.ucla.edu/gwc/workshops/