

## Spring 2012 UNLV Writing Center Workshops Schedule

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Monday Feb. 6</u></b><br/><b>Student Union 205</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:00 to 12:50<br/><b>Writing with Style I</b><br/>Haley Etchison</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00 to 1:50<br/><b>Writing Effective Arguments</b><br/>Brittany Bronson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:00 to 2:50<br/><b>Essays: The Basics</b><br/>Carol Turner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:00 to 3:50<br/><b>English for International Students I</b><br/>Rob McGirr</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Tuesday Feb. 7</u></b><br/><b>Student Union 205</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:30 to 1:20<br/><b>Introductions and Thesis Statements</b><br/>Jessica Durham</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30 to 2:20<br/><b>Grammar Refresher I</b><br/>Jacquie Elkouz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:30 to 3:20<br/><b>Writing a Research Paper</b><br/>Regina Dickerson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:30 to 4:20<br/><b>The APA Style</b><br/>Jacquie Elkouz</p>         | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Wednesday Feb. 8</u></b><br/><b>Student Union 209</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:30 to 1:20<br/><b>Punctuation</b><br/>Christina Martinez</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30 to 2:20<br/><b>Grammar Refresher II</b><br/>Jacquie Elkouz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:30 to 3:20<br/><b>The MLA Style</b><br/>Jeanne Holman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:30 to 4:20<br/><b>Writing Timed Essays</b><br/>Joan Dudley</p>                           | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Thursday Feb. 9</u></b><br/><b>Student Union 218</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:30 to 1:20<br/><b>Writing Paragraphs &amp; Conclusions</b><br/>Samantha Samson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30 to 2:20<br/><b>Plagiarism</b><br/>Jeffrey Foster</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:30 to 3:20<br/><b>Top Ten Grammar Mistakes and How to Avoid Them</b><br/>Jennifer Woolson</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Monday, Feb. 13</u></b><br/><b>Student Union 205</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:00 to 12:50<br/><b>Grammar Refresher I</b><br/>Jacquie Elkouz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00 to 1:50<br/><b>Writing a Research Paper</b><br/>Regina Dickerson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:00 to 2:50<br/><b>Writing with Style II</b><br/>Haley Etchison</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:00 to 3:50<br/><b>Writing Timed Essays</b><br/>Joan Dudley</p>             | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Tuesday, Feb. 14</u></b><br/><b>Student Union 205</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:00 to 12:50<br/><b>Grammar Refresher II</b><br/>Jacquie Elkouz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00 to 1:50<br/><b>Writing Effective Arguments</b><br/>Brittany Bronson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:00 to 2:50<br/><b>English for International Students II</b><br/>Rob McGirr</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:00 to 3:50<br/><b>Essays: The Basics</b><br/>Carol Turner</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Wednesday, Feb. 15</u></b><br/><b>Student Union 207</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:30 to 1:20<br/><b>Top Ten Grammar Mistakes and How to Avoid Them</b><br/>Jennifer Woolson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30 to 2:20<br/><b>The APA Style</b><br/>Jacquie Elkouz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:30 to 3:20<br/><b>The MLA Style</b><br/>Jeanne Holman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:30 to 4:20<br/><b>Punctuation</b><br/>Christina Martinez</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Thursday, Feb. 16</u></b><br/><b>Student Union 205</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:30 to 1:20<br/><b>Introductions and Thesis Statements</b><br/>Jessica Durham</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30 to 2:20<br/><b>Plagiarism</b><br/>Jeffrey Foster</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:30 to 3:20<br/><b>Writing Paragraphs &amp; Conclusions</b><br/>Samantha Samson</p>            |



## Writing Center Workshops Spring 2012 Schedule

*The UNLV Writing Center is pleased to offer a series of **FREE** workshops, brought to you by the Writing Center, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Department of English.*

**To sign up, please stop by CDC-3 or call 895-3908. Walk-ins may also be available.**

- **ESSAYS: THE BASICS.** Come to this workshop to brush up on the basic parts of an essay: introduction, body, and conclusion.
- **ESSAYS: INTRODUCTIONS /THESIS STATEMENTS.** Is writing an introduction difficult for you? Do you agonize over thesis statements, or would you just like to write more effective openings? If so, come to this session.
- **ESSAYS: WRITING PARAGRAPHS & CONCLUSIONS.** Do you have trouble with transitions or finding a good ending for your papers? Come to this workshop to learn how to write cohesive paragraphs and bring your essays to successful closure.
- **GRAMMAR REFRESHER I & II.** Feel a little rusty with the rules? Suffering from shaky sentences? Then check out this two-part session and brush up on the principles of grammar that everyone should know.
- **WRITING WITH STYLE I & II.** *Not again. Not the dreaded "AWK"!* If you have ever found comments such as "awkward," "unclear," or "transition" in the margins of your paper, or if you just want to improve the style and sophistication of your prose, then this two-part workshop is for you.
- **MASTERING THE APA STYLE.** Come to this workshop to learn how to write papers in the style used by many departments, including Psychology and Education.
- **MASTERING THE MLA STYLE.** Come to this workshop to learn how to write papers in the Modern Language Association style used in all English classes.
- **ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS I & II.** Are you a learner of the English language? These workshops will help you use the articles a/the, will have exercises on number agreement, verb tenses, prepositions, punctuation, and will help you write better sentences.
- **WRITING TIMED ESSAYS: IN-CLASS ESSAY EXAMS.** Do you have in-class writings? Do you **dread** them? Do you do well enough on exams but wish that you could do better? Come to this session and learn what you can do to make the process easier.
- **WRITING EFFECTIVE ARGUMENTS:** Do you have to write a paper on a controversial topic and/or anticipate your audience's objections to your points? Get some tips on writing persuasively!
- **WRITING A RESEARCH PAPER:** Find out about all the different steps that will help you write a solid research paper in any discipline.
- **HOW TO AVOID PLAGIARISM:** Learn how to use sources and cite them in your own work.
- **TOP TEN GRAMMAR MISTAKES & HOW TO AVOID THEM:** A brief survey of some of the most common mistakes made in writing, and tips on how to avoid them.
- **PUNCTUATION:** Do you feel uncomfortable with commas or wonder what to do with semi-colons? This session will discuss all types of punctuation and help improve your sentences.

This schedule is also available online! Please visit us at <http://writingcenter.unlv.edu>