



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

## Writing Skills Improvement Program

### Regular Writing Workshops, Spring 2018

WSIP offers a regular series of 50-minute workshops weekly throughout the semester. Attendance\* is **FREE** for all. Workshops are interactive and activity-based. Participants are encouraged to bring samples of their own writing to practice skills.

\*No online attendance at this time

Register to attend at [wsip.arizona.edu/workshop-series](http://wsip.arizona.edu/workshop-series) or call (520) 621-5849 with questions.

#### MONDAY WORKSHOPS:

(See schedule below.) **2:00-2:50pm**, Geronimo 216 (800 E. University; SE corner University and Euclid)

#### January 22: Resumes/CVs and Cover Letters

In this workshop, we will review the main elements of resumes, CVs, and cover letters to get ready for the job market.

#### February 5: Improving Grammar and Style

This workshop will focus on identifying basic grammar patterns. Learn how to write more concise sentences by eliminating problems such as unclear pronoun references, inconsistent verb tense, and passive voice.

#### February 19: Playing with Punctuation

Punctuation can be tricky! In this workshop, we will review the comma, semicolon, colon, and apostrophe to understand how these punctuation marks can impact our writing.

#### March 12: Sentence Length and Variety

In this workshop, we will learn about various sentence structures and how to use them in academic writing. We will practice writing and editing texts to hone our skills in sentence development.

#### March 26: Developing Your Vocabulary Skills

This workshop will introduce useful strategies to increase your academic vocabulary and use it effectively in your writing.

#### April 9: Improving Grammar and Style (In case you missed it the first time!)

This workshop will focus on identifying basic grammar patterns. Learn how to write more concise sentences by eliminating problems such as unclear pronoun references, inconsistent verb tense, and passive voice.

**WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS:**

(See schedule below.) **10:00-10:50am**, Geronimo 216 (800 E. University; SE corner University and Euclid)

**January 17: APA & MLA Basics**

In this workshop, we will review and practice basic in-text and bibliography citation formats for APA and MLA reference styles.

**January 31: Statements for Applications**

In this workshop we will review the fundamentals of writing personal, teaching, and research statements for job and scholarly applications.

**February 14: Paraphrasing and Quoting to Avoid Plagiarism**

In this workshop, we will review and practice paraphrasing and quoting to incorporate references and resources and avoid plagiarism.

**February 28: Basic Prep for Article Publication**

In this workshop, we will review the fundamentals of abstracts, literature reviews, and general formats of scholarly articles.

**March 21: Improving Organization and Content**

In this workshop, we will experiment with revision strategies to improve organization and content in academic writing.

**April 4: Whittling down Wordiness\*\***

This workshop will introduce useful strategies for making writing concise and effective by reducing redundancy, avoiding clutter, and using prepositions effectively.

**\*\*This workshop is also available online in 20-minute segments for \$4 per segment.**

**Tutoring at WSIP**

WSIP also offers individual tutoring by appointment, walk-in tutoring, and facilitated undergraduate and graduate writing groups.

To learn more about these services as well as, our library, job market prep, editing, and custom workshop services, visit our website at [wsip.arizona.edu/](http://wsip.arizona.edu/).

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