



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
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Writing Skills Improvement Program

New Workshops Fall 2020

Writing assignments are essential elements of curricula in all subject areas. In online classes, they are a key means for students to document and illustrate understanding of content, as well as to communicate with classmates and instructors. Through discussion posts, short answers, and essay assignments, student can build ideas about topics, expand understanding, and share what they've learned. However, online writing assignments can also be challenging, for teachers and students alike. How do you scaffold assignments to help students strengthen writing over a semester? How can you create assignments that are meaningful, but don't create an overwhelming amount of writing to grade? How do you balance content knowledge and presentation in grading? How do you avoid writing in isolation? How do you conquer writer's anxiety? How do you write effectively when you don't consider yourself a strong writer? Our new workshops will address these questions for writers and teachers in online classrooms.

WSIP Weekly Writing Workshops are free and open to the public. Registration opens two weeks before each session <https://wsip.arizona.edu/workshop-series>. Workshops are also available for fee-based custom delivery.

Wednesday, September 9: Teaching Writing in Online Classrooms

In this workshop, we will discuss strategies for instructors teaching writing in online classes, perhaps for the first time. We will consider how writing can be used in all subject areas and review strategies that teachers can use to support student engagement and success.

Monday, September 14: Writing in Online Classrooms

In this workshop, we will discuss strategies for writing effectively in online classes. How do you write a "good" discussion post? How do you stay engaged in online writing activities?

FALL 2020 WORKSHOP SERIES. All workshops will be held via Zoom, in Arizona Time.

MONDAYS, 12 – 12:50 PM	WEDNESDAYS 10 – 10:50 AM
Sept. 14: Writing for Online Classes Sept. 28: Overview of Academic Writing Oct. 12: Improving Grammar & Style Oct. 26: Sentence Length and Variety Nov. 9: Using References Effectively Nov. 23: Resumes, CVs, and Cover Letters	Sept 9: Teaching Writing in Online Classrooms Sept. 23: Developing Vocabulary & Academic Voice Oct. 7: Challenges, Tips, & Resources for Second Language Writers Oct. 21: APA Style for Academic Writing Nov. 4: Statement Writing for Professional Applications Nov. 18: Writing a Grant Proposal

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