



# Graduate Academic Support Center | Tempe Campus

## Fall 2019 Graduate Workshop Series

University Academic Success Programs offers a Graduate Workshop Series to support students' needs in writing and statistical research. Workshops are FREE to any ASU enrolled student. No RSVP is required.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 19 Fall Welcome	20 Fall Welcome	21 Fall Welcome	22 <i>Classes Begin!</i>	23
26	27	28	29 Statistical Concepts Review 12-1pm   ECG 237	30
September 2 No school	3	4	5 Tips for Multilingual Writers 12-1pm   Noble 105	6
9 Introduction to R 3-4pm   Noble 105	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19 Introduction to SPSS 3-4pm   LSA 101	20
23 Introduction to Excel 12-1pm   Noble 105	24	25	26 Thesis & Dissertation Format Review 12-1pm   Noble 105	27
30	October 1	2	3 Managing the Thesis & Dissertation Writing Process 3-4pm   Noble 105	4
7	8	9	10 Intro to Quantitative Analysis 12-1pm   Noble 105	11
14 <i>Fall Break</i>	15 <i>Fall Break</i>	16 <i>Session B Starts</i>	17	18
21 The Art of Argument 3-4pm   Noble 105	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31 Tips for Writing a Literature Review 3-4pm   Noble 105	November 1
4	5	6	7 Intro to Qualitative Data Analysis 3-4pm   LSA 101	8
11 <i>No School</i>	12	13	14 Writing Conference Proposals 12-1pm   Noble 105	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28 <i>No School</i>	29 <i>No School</i>



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- **The Art of Argument:** Much academic writing takes the form of argument. You begin with a claim and then set out to write in support or opposition depending on the results of the research. This workshop will help you understand how to make a sound argument and how to review your argument.
- **Introduction to Excel:** Graduate statistics consultants present an introduction to Excel. The consultants will demonstrate how to receive summary statistics (mean, median, mode, range) from Excel, how to conduct basic statistical tests using the Data Analysis Toolpak (e.g., paired t-test, ANOVA, and linear regression), and some data visualization.
- **Introduction to Qualitative Data Analysis:** Students will learn basic tips for qualitative data analysis, such as developing a framework and coding data. An overview will be provided about the most popular methods for analyzing qualitative data: content analysis, narrative analysis, discourse analysis, and grounded theory, including resources for learning about each method in more detail.
- **Introduction to Quantitative Data Analysis:** Students will learn basic tips for quantitative data analysis, including data validation, data editing, and data coding. An overview will be provided about methods for analyzing quantitative data, including descriptive analysis and inferential analysis. Resources will be provided for learning about each method in more detail.
- **Introduction to R:** Graduate statistics consultants will present an introduction to R, free software for statistical computing. Consultants will demonstrate how to input data, data cleaning methods, rudimentary analyses (e.g., t-test and linear regression), and some data visualization.
- **Introduction to SPSS:** Graduate statistics consultants will present an introduction to SPSS, statistical software. Students will learn background information about the software, data acquisition, and data management. Consultants will also demonstrate data management techniques, exploratory data analysis and visualization, and modeling and significance testing in SPSS.
- **Managing the Thesis & Dissertation Writing Process:** Students will learn about resources on campus to support their thesis or dissertation processes. Students will also learn strategies for planning time to research and write, using mentor texts, keeping track of research, communicating with thesis or dissertation committee members, and staying motivated and inspired.
- **Statistical Concepts Review:** Whether you are taking a class that utilizes statistics or are gearing up to analyze data for a research project, this presentation provides a strong foundation. Students will review introductory statistics concepts such as mean, hypothesis testing (z-test and t-test), and confidence intervals (z-test and t-test).
- **Thesis & Dissertation Format Review:** ASU's Graduate College format review team will present information and resources to help students format theses and dissertations according to ASU's Graduate College guidelines. Students will also learn tips for avoiding common formatting mistakes.
- **Tips for Multilingual Writers:** Writers whose first language is not English may have many questions as they write papers for a variety of academic courses. This workshop will provide tips about English grammar and writing in graduate school.
- **Tips for Writing a Literature Review:** Having trouble starting or stopping your literature review process? Presenters will discuss tips for creating a literature review, incorporating it into your paper, and evaluating drafts of your literature review.
- **Writing Conference Proposals:** If you have a conference you would like to attend, join us to discuss tips on writing conference proposals and analyzing calls for proposals.