Fall 2017 Workshops

For questions, please call (480) 965-4272.

For Graduate Writing Center locations, see the online map at https://tutoring.asu.edu/student-services/graduate.

Graduate Writing Center @ Tempe
University Academic Success Programs

Writing Effectively: 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.

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017
Time: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Noble Library, room 105

Resources and Tips for Thesis and Dissertation Formatting
ASU’s Office of Graduate Education will present information and resources to help students with formatting theses and dissertations according to ASU’s Graduate Education guidelines. Students will also learn tips for avoiding common formatting mistakes.

This workshop will be offered twice at the following dates and times:

Date: Monday, September 25, 2017
Time: 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Noble Library, room 105

AND

Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017
Time: 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Noble Library, room 105
**Starting the Thesis & Dissertation Writing Process** (for beginning master’s and doctoral students)
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, writing a proposal or prospectus, using mentor texts, keeping track of research, and staying motivated and inspired.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Noble Library, room 105

**Managing the Thesis & Dissertation Writing Process** (for advanced master’s and doctoral students)
Students will learn about literature reviews and timelines for accomplishing research and writing goals. Students will also learn strategies for staying organized while writing the thesis or dissertation, evaluating the effectiveness of their writing, communicating with thesis or dissertation committee members, managing stress, and utilizing support systems.

**Date:** Thursday, October 5, 2017  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Noble Library, room 105

**Tips for Writing a Literature Review**
Having trouble starting or stopping your literature review process? Presenters will discuss tips on creating a literature review, incorporating it into your paper, and evaluating drafts of your literature review.

This workshop will be offered twice at the following dates and times:

**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2017  
**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Hayden Library, room C-41  
**AND**  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2017  
**Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Noble Library, room 105

**How to Write and Submit a Conference Proposal**
If you have a conference you would like to attend, join us to discuss tips on writing conference proposals and analyzing calls for proposals.

**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2017  
**Time:** 12:00-1:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Noble Library, room 105
Writing Effectively: Avoiding Plagiarism
In today's digital world, it is very easy to plagiarize in one's writing, even unintentionally, and the consequences can be severe. This workshop will explore the various forms of plagiarism and how you can make sure you are using sources without plagiarizing.

Date: Monday, October 23, 2017
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Noble Library, room 105

Writing Effectively: 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 upon the results of the research. This workshop will help you understand how to make a sound argument and how to review your argument.

Date: Monday, October 30, 2017
Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Noble Library, room 105

How to Submit a Work for Possible Publication
Join us for an information session that will help provide you with strategies for drafting and tackling the process of transforming a course/seminar paper into an article manuscript.

Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Noble Library, room 105

RefWorks: Organizing Your Research
Research writing is more effective when you take an active approach to organizing your sources as you read. RefWorks is a web-based research management tool to save and organize references. With RefWorks, you create a personal library. RefWorks functions with Microsoft Word and other word processors to create footnotes, citations, and a bibliography for your paper, formatted to the correct style (MLA, APA, Chicago Style, etc.). Attendees will learn how to create an account, save and organize references, generate in-text citations and bibliographies, and collaborate with classmates and colleagues. ASU Library offers RefWorks to ASU affiliates and alumni.

Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017
Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Noble Library, room 105