Fall 2018 Graduate Workshops

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

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Statistical Concepts Review
Whether you are taking a class that utilizes statistics or you 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, confidence intervals, and t-distributions.

Date: Thursday, September 6, 2018
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Noble Library, room 105

Data Analysis: Introduction to R
Graduate statistics consultants present an introduction to R, free software for statistical computing. Students will learn through hands-on practice with the software.

Date: Monday, September 10, 2018
Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Noble Library, room 105
**Data Analysis: Introduction to SPSS**  
Graduate statistics consultants present an introduction to SPSS, statistical software. Students will learn through hands-on practice with the software.  

**Date:** Thursday, September 13, 2018  
**Time:** 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Noble Library, room 105

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**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:** Monday, September 17, 2018  
**Time:** 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Hayden Library, room C-41

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**Data Analysis: Introduction to Excel**  
Graduate statistics consultants present an introduction to Excel, and its potential uses for statistical analysis. Students will learn through hands-on practice with the software.  

**Date:** Monday, September 24, 2018  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Noble Library, room 105

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**Resources and Tips for Thesis and Dissertation Formatting**  
ASU’s Graduate College format review team 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.  

**Date:** Thursday, September 27, 2018  
**Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Hayden Library, room C-41
Managing the Thesis & Dissertation Writing Process
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: Monday, October 1, 2018
Time: 3:00-4:00 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.

Date: Thursday, October 11, 2018
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 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 15, 2018
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Hayden Library, room C-41

Engaging with Sources and Reading Critically
Students will discuss reading processes, including how to approach background reading. Also learn about types of sources, how to evaluate sources, how to mine bibliographies, and how to use mentor texts.

Date: Monday, October 22, 2018
Time: 3:00-4:00 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: Monday, October 29, 2018
Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Noble Library, room 105

Zotero: Organizing Your Research
Research writing is more effective when you take an active approach to organizing your sources as you read. Zotero is a web-based research management tool to save and organize references. With RefWorks, you create a personal library. Zotero 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.

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018
Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Noble Library, room 105