

Spring 2021 Writing Workshops

Date	Time	Workshop Title	Description
4/14	3-4 PM	How to Succeed in ENG 101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss what to expect from class and instructors • Tips and best practices for during and outside class • Things to avoid • Recommendations for resources and tools
4/14	5-6 PM	Parts of Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanations of the different parts of speech • Practice using parts of speech in sentences
4/15	11AM-12PM	Reading & Annotating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips to better understand and remember assigned readings • Learn how to create notes for papers and class discussions
4/21	3-4 PM	Thesis Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn what a thesis statement is and why it's important • Learn how to use assignment prompt to create thesis • Best practices for writing a thesis • Most common thesis models for narrative, argumentative, research, and compare/contrast essays
4/21	5-6 PM	Outlining & Paragraph Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to organize thoughts into outline format after the brainstorming process • Learn the traditional Roman numeral outline format • Learn and review the purpose of topic sentences, support sentences, and concluding sentences in paragraphs • Learn and review the purpose of topic sentences, support sentences, and concluding sentences in paragraphs
4/22	11AM-12PM	MLA Formatting & Style Basics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to create MLA heading • Learn steps to formatting MLA paper in Microsoft Word and/or Google Docs • Learn shortcuts for spacing and header

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4/28	3-4 PM	Commas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn where and when to use commas • Learn when NOT to use commas • Examples and exercises
4/28	5-6 PM	Comma Splices, Run-ons, & Transitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to identify independent and dependent clauses • Learn how to correctly punctuate to separate clauses • Learn to recognize run-ons and comma splices and practice how to fix them • Practice using transitions in between clauses
4/29	11AM-12PM	Commonly Confused Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify words that are usually confused like homophones • Learn when to use pronouns v. contractions, I vs. me, who vs. whom, etc.
5/5	3-4 PM	Proofreading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips and strategies to catch grammar and punctuation issues before turning in paper • Briefly review some grammar and punctuation concepts
5/5	5-6 PM	MLA In-text Citations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the necessary parts of in-text citations • Learn how to format in-text citations • Understand in-text citation's connection to works cited page
5/6	11AM-12PM	MLA Works Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to format a Works Cited page according to MLA format • Learn how to correctly space and format each line on a Microsoft Word document • Examine examples and resources to understand the ordering of Works Cited elements and the information in each element
5/12	3-4 PM	Clauses & Fragments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about different types of clauses to avoid fragments • How to find and revise sentence fragments
5/12	5-6 PM	Modifying Clauses & Modifying Phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn what a modifying clause is and how it functions in a sentence • Practice recognizing when a modifier is correctly placed and when it is misplaced, and learn how to correct misplaced modifiers

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