

# Writing Center Spring 2024



To see the full workshop calendar, visit [academicsupport.fullcoll.edu/workshops](https://academicsupport.fullcoll.edu/workshops). To register, click on the workshop you wish to attend. All workshops are in-person in the Writing Center (808A).

## **How to Fix Your Run-on Sentences and Comma Splice Errors**

**Wednesday, February 14 from 2:00 – 3:00pm (Heidi Guss)**

**To register, log in to ASC Online Tutoring at [asc.fullcoll.edu](https://asc.fullcoll.edu)**

Many students struggle with run-ons and comma splices because they are trying to avoid using short, choppy sentences. This workshop will help you avoid these errors and connect sentences effectively. Suitable for all students.

## **Brainstorming and Outlining**

**Wednesday, February 21 from 1:00 – 2:00pm (Shelby Perlis)**

**To register, log in to ASC Online Tutoring at [asc.fullcoll.edu](https://asc.fullcoll.edu)**

For anyone who has ever struggled to begin a writing project, in this workshop we will tour easy brainstorming strategies and practice outlining to find a prewriting path that works best for you!

## **Using Adjective and Adverb Clauses for Strong Sentences**

**Thursday, February 29 from 1:30 – 2:30pm (Arthur Hui)**

**To register, log in to ASC Online Tutoring at [asc.fullcoll.edu](https://asc.fullcoll.edu)**

This workshop helps students write more complex sentences utilizing adjective and adverb clauses. Students will learn different phrases to increase their sentence variety. Students will also learn to avoid writing sentence fragments and run-on sentences.

## **Beginning and Ending Essays with Style:**

### **How to Write Introductions and Conclusions**

**Thursday, March 7 from 3:00 – 4:00pm (Pam Dunsmore)**

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This workshop will provide you with the strategies for writing your introductions and conclusions so that you can start and finish your essays confidently.

**More workshops on the back!**

## **Strategies for Writing Introductions**

**Tuesday, ~~March 12~~ (Date Changed to: March 19) from 12:00 – 1:00pm (Michael Schulze)**

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You only have one chance to make a first impression, and the same holds true for writing. Come to this workshop for ideas, strategies, and suggestions for writing strong introductions. Students are encouraged to bring drafts of essays they are writing.

## **How to Check Your Assignments for Common Grammar Mistakes**

**Thursday, March 21 from 1:30 – 2:30pm (Jessica Tapia)**

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In this workshop, you'll learn how to check your writing assignments for grammar errors and other common mistakes. The workshop will focus on verb tenses, pronoun/antecedent agreement, and parallel structure, among other topics.

## **Strengthen Your Critical Thinking in Written Assignments**

**Thursday, April 4 from 3:30 – 4:30pm (Stefani Okonyan)**

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What does it mean to think critically? What are strategies for strengthening analysis? Have you been told you should dig deeper when writing a paper? This workshop will discuss ways to deepen critical thinking skills by moving beyond summarizing and paraphrasing so you can lengthen and develop your analysis. Appropriate for all levels.

## **Understanding the 3-Part MLA Documentation System**

**Thursday, April 18 from 1:00 – 2:00pm (Darren Chiang-Schultheiss)**

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This workshop covers the “why” and the “how” of the MLA documentation system and will break down each of its 3 elements so that you better understand how these parts work together to create a perfectly documented piece of writing. You are welcome to bring your own essays—and bring your questions! Our workshop is perfect for anyone in a writing class and anyone taking a course that requires documenting outside sources. Handouts will be available.

## **Tackling Thesis Statements**

**Wednesday, May 1 from 10:30 – 11:30am (Esteban Lara)**

***To register, log in to ASC Online Tutoring at [asc.fullcoll.edu](http://asc.fullcoll.edu)***

In this workshop, you will learn how to break down a thesis statement into parts in order to generate an effective central argument for your essay. You are encouraged to bring in your own thesis statement to review during the workshop. Handouts will be available.

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