

Spring 2019 English Workshops

The Learning Commons Professional Tutors in English are excited to offer workshops this semester. Our aim is that all students, regardless of their specific courses or writing assignments, will benefit from workshops that reinforce foundational principles of grammar and mechanics and research skills for writing assignments. Each 1-hour workshop will consist of a brief review of the material, opportunities to practice and ask questions, and time for students to apply these principles to their own work.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Topic</u>
January 15 & 16	Getting started with writing assignments
<u>Grammar and mechanics</u>	
January 22 & 23	Part 1: Make complete sentences and solve fragments
January 29 & 30	Part 2: Correct run-on sentences and comma splices
February 5 & 6	Part 3: Use commas accurately
February 12 & 13	Part 4: Strengthen writing through sentence variety
February 19 & 20	Part 5: Improve clarity with modifying words and phrases
<u>Research skills for writing</u>	
February 26 & 27	Part 1: Evaluate sources using the 4 R's
March 12 & 13	Part 2: Summarize and paraphrase
March 19 & 20	Part 3: Incorporate sources into writing
March 26 & 27	Part 4: Acknowledge sources: In-text citations and works cited
April 2 & 3	Part 5: Adhere to style: Formatting and computer tricks
<u>Final Revisions series</u>	
April 9 & 10	Part 1: Attend to instructor feedback
April 16 & 17	Part 2: Polish grammar and mechanics
April 23 & 24	Part 3: Dress-up writing for final drafts
April 30 & May 1	Part 4: Improve style

Workshops are offered during 2 one-hour sessions per week!

Day	Time	Room number
Tuesday	2:30 – 3:30 pm	A&S 2125
Wednesday	10:30 – 11:30 am	A&S 2125