

**Wagner
Writing Center
Workshops Spring 2018**

Writing workshops start week three and will take place in the Writing Center, 21-177. Workshops are from 4-5:00 pm and 6-7:00 pm Monday through Thursday and from 12-1:00 on Fridays. Please see the schedule below.

Each workshop will cover a little theory, go over examples, and in most workshops, practice the theory and examples covered. And the best thing? No homework!

Note: If students need to provide proof that they attended a workshop, the presenter of the workshop will provide a verification form.

Topic	Concepts Covered
APA: Introduction	Page Layout, Intro to Parenthetical Documentation
APA: References	Introduction, Page Layout, Elements, Entries
Comma Usage I	Comma Splices, Run-ons, Corrective Methods, Style Choices
Comma Usage II	Introductory, Parenthetical, Lists, Style Choices
Conclusions	Purpose, Styles, Qualities
In-Class Essays	Planning, Timing, Organizational Choices, Proofing
Introductions I	Purpose, Structure, Qualities
Introductions II	Types: Definition, Quotation, Anecdote, Background, etc.
Language Considerations	Audience, Abstract/Concrete, Specialized Language
MLA: Introduction	Page Layout, Intro to Parenthetical Documentation
MLA: Paraphrasing	Methods, Documentation, Plagiarism
MLA: Quoting	Methods, Tags, Documentation
MLA: Works Cited	Introduction, Page Layout, Elements, Entries
Organization	Outlines, Types of Organization
Paragraphing I	Types of Sentences/Paragraphs, Subordination
Paragraphing II	Types: Narration, Description, Illustration, Definition, etc.
Parallelism	Definition, Words, Phrases, Sentences
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Person	Point of View: Definition, Functions, Types
Prewriting	Writing Process, Brainstorming, Clustering, Freewriting
Reading Skills	Annotating Texts, Main Ideas, Support, Study Skills
Sentence Combining	Sentence Types, Wordiness, Concise Language, Methods
Taking Notes	Listening Skills, Body Language, Methods
Thesis Statements	Definition, Qualities, Placement
Transitions	Phrases, Sentences, Pronouns, Placement
Vivid Language	Active Verbs, Concrete Nouns, Extended Support

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3: 2/26-3/2	4-5:00 Prewriting	4-5:00 Reading Skills	4-5:00 Sentence Combining	4-5:00 Taking Notes	12-1:00 Reading Skills
	6-7:00 Thesis Statements	6-7:00 Transitions	6-7:00 Vivid Language	6-7:00 Comma Usage I	
Week 4: 3/5-3/9	4-5:00 Comma Usage II	4-5:00 Conclusions	4-5:00 In-Class Essays	4-5:00 Introductions I	12-1:00 Taking Notes
	6-7:00 Introductions II	6-7:00 Language	6-7:00 MLA: Introduction	6-7:00 MLA: Paraphrasing	
Week 5: 3/12-3/16	4-5:00 MLA: Quoting	4-5:00 MLA: Works Cited	4-5:00 Organization	4-5:00 Paragraphing I	12-1:00 Thesis Statements
	6-7:00 Paragraphing II	6-7:00 Parallelism	6-7:00 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Person	6-7:00 Prewriting	
Week 6: 3/19-3/23	4-5:00 Reading Skills	4-5:00 Sentence Combining	4-5:00 Taking Notes	4-5:00 Thesis Statements	12-1:00 Introductions I
	6-7:00 Transitions	6-7:00 Vivid Language	6-7:00 Comma Usage I	6-7:00 Comma Usage II	
Week 7: 3/26-3/30	4-5:00 Conclusions	4-5:00 In-Class Essays	4-5:00 Introductions I	4-5:00 Introductions II	12-1:00 Holiday
	6-7:00 Language	6-7:00 MLA: Introduction	6-7:00 MLA: Paraphrasing	6-7:00 MLA: Quoting	
Week 8: 4/2-4/6	4-5:00 MLA: Works Cited	4-5:00 Organization	4-5:00 Paragraphing I	4-5:00 Paragraphing II	12-1:00 MLA: Quoting
	6-7:00 Parallelism	6-7:00 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Person	6-7:00 Prewriting	6-7:00 Reading Skills	
Week 9: 4/16-4/20	4-5:00 Sentence Combining	4-5:00 Taking Notes	4-5:00 Thesis Statements	4-5:00 Transitions	12-1:00 Paragraphing I
	6-7:00 Vivid Language	6-7:00 APA: Intro	6-7:00 APA: References	6-7:00 Comma Usage I	
Week 10: 4/23-4/27	4-5:00 Comma Usage II	4-5:00 Conclusions	4-5:00 In-Class Essays	4-5:00 Introductions I	12-1:00 MLA: Paraphrasing
	6-7:00 Introductions II	6-7:00 Language	6-7:00 MLA: Introduction	6-7:00 MLA: Paraphrasing	
Week 11: 4/30-5/4	4-5:00 MLA: Quoting	4-5:00 MLA: Works Cited	4-5:00 Organization	4-5:00 Paragraphing I	12-1:00 Transitions
	6-7:00 Paragraphing II	6-7:00 Parallelism	6-7:00 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Person	6-7:00 Prewriting	
Week 12: 5/7-5/11	4-5:00 Reading Skills	4-5:00 Sentence Combining	4-5:00 Taking Notes	4-5:00 Thesis Statements	12-1:00 Conclusions
	6-7:00 Transitions	6-7:00 Vivid Language	6-7:00 Comma Usage II	6-7:00 Conclusions	
Week 13: 5/14-5/18	4-5:00 In-Class Essays	4-5:00 Introductions I	4-5:00 Introductions II	4-5:00 Language	12-1:00 MLA: Works Cited
	6-7:00 MLA: Introduction	6-7:00 MLA: Paraphrasing	6-7:00 MLA: Quoting	6-7:00 MLA: Works Cited	
Week 14: 5/21-5/25	4-5:00 Organization	4-5:00 Paragraphing I	4-5:00 Paragraphing II	4-5:00 Parallelism	12-1:00 Comma Usage I
	6-7:00 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Person	6-7:00 Prewriting	6-7:00 Reading Skills	6-7:00 Sentence Combining	
Week 15: 5/28-6/1	4-5:00 Holiday	4-5:00 Thesis Statements	4-5:00 Transitions	4-5:00 Vivid Language	12-1:00 Comma Usage II
	6-7:00 Holiday	6-7:00 MLA: Quoting	6-7:00 MLA: Paraphrasing	6-7:00 MLA: Works Cited	

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