

# Writing Skills Improvement Program

## Spring 2015—General Information



Visit our website at [wsip.arizona.edu](http://wsip.arizona.edu) to register for tutoring and bi-weekly workshops.  
Call our main office at (520) 621-5849 or 5848 for more information.

WSIP tutoring and pre-scheduled bi-weekly workshop services are available to all UA graduate and undergraduate students, employees, faculty, and visiting scholars. Free services include the following:

- **Individual and Small-Group Tutoring by Appointment (all aspects of writing and research; January 20 - May 8, 2015)**
- **Walk-in Tutoring at African American Student Affairs (AASA), Native American Student Affairs (NASA), Guerrero Student Center (GSC), and Asian and Pacific American Student Affairs (APASA) (walk-in; no appointment necessary; January 20 - May 8, 2015)**
- **Bi-weekly Workshop Series (see below; begin January 26, 2015)**
- **Graduate Writing Institute: A three-week intensive summer writing program for graduate students (June 1 - 19, 2015)**

Additional fee-for-hire services include the following:

- Custom workshops and presentations
- Editing for UA departments and off-site organizations (not available to students)

<b>Bi-Weekly Writing Workshop Series, M/W, 2:00pm-2:50pm, Location TBA</b>	
<i>The Craft of Writing</i>	<i>Introduction to Scholarly Writing</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Getting Started: Brainstorming Past the Empty Page</li> <li>2. Knowing Your Audience so You Know How to Write</li> <li>3. Non-Evaluative Feedback for Peer Review</li> <li>4. Using Blogs and Online Discussion Sites for Class</li> <li>5. Revision: What It Really Is</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Analysis: What Is It?</li> <li>2. The Research Process</li> <li>3. Plagiarism and How to Avoid It</li> <li>4. Introduction to Citation Styles</li> <li>5. Writing Cover Letters and Personal Statements</li> </ol>
<i>Grammar and Style</i>	<i>Advanced and Graduate Scholarly Writing</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Playing with Punctuation</li> <li>2. Recognizing Grammatical Error Patterns</li> <li>3. Whittling down Wordiness and Redundancy</li> <li>4. Fluency: Sentence Length and Variety</li> <li>5. Enhancing Your Vocabulary</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writing Effective Grant and Research Proposals</li> <li>2. Annotated Bibliographies vs. Literature Reviews</li> <li>3. Preparing Manuscripts for Publication</li> <li>4. Preparing for Your Comprehensive Exam/Prelims</li> <li>5. Going on the Job Market: Your Curriculum Vitae</li> </ol>

<b>Contact Us</b>	
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