

Writing Skills Workshops - Fall 2022

Dr. Joan Garbutt and Karen Skinner look forward to presenting the following workshops online this semester. Workshops can be accessed by clicking the Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94541645899?pwd=YXFPaIRyS2RWY0J1dUtmR2hncEQzUT09>

This link also appears in the Workshop section on the Writing Skills Moodle page. All workshops are open to BU students and staff. No pre-registration is required. Each workshop is 50 minutes long.

Academic Integrity: Preventing Plagiarism

Wednesday Sept. 21 9:30 - 10:20 a.m.	Thursday Oct. 20 12:40 - 1:30 p.m.	Monday Nov. 14 1:40 - 2:30 p.m.
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This workshop addresses the issue of plagiarism and ways students can prevent it to comply with the university's academic integrity policy. The focus is on useful techniques for paraphrasing.

Annotated Bibliography

Thursday Sept. 22 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Tuesday Oct. 11 1:40 - 2:30 p.m.	Wednesday Nov. 2 10:40 - 11:30 a.m.
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This workshop examines key components of annotated bibliographies. Students will learn about the expectations regarding their creation, including different citation and annotation requirements. The workshop will also provide examples of annotated entries using various citation styles.

APA 7 Citation Basics

Monday Sept. 26 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Tuesday Oct. 25 1:40 - 2:30 p.m.	Thursday Nov. 3 9:30 - 10:20 a.m.
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This workshop provides an overview of APA (7th Edition) requirements for in-text citations and references. Students will be shown examples of in-text citations using direct quotations and paraphrasing techniques. The workshop also offers examples of how different online resources should be cited in the reference section. The instructor will highlight helpful online resources and discuss the link between proper citation and academic integrity.

Essay Basics

Tuesday Sept. 20 10:10 - 11:00 a.m.	Thursday Sept. 29 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.	Monday Oct. 3 10:40 - 11:30 a.m.
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After this workshop, students should be able to identify the basic parts of the essay (introduction, body, conclusion) and describe how they function. Along with the basic structure, this workshop will cover the following: purpose of the essay, selecting and narrowing a topic, levels of English and use of scholarly language, formulating a thesis statement (brief introduction), evidence and how is it used, and how to access additional resources both on campus and online.

How to Write a Good Essay

Wednesday Sept. 28 11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Thursday Oct. 6 2:30 - 3:20 p.m.	Tuesday Nov. 1 1:40 – 2:30 p.m.
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Students will learn how to develop research, pre-writing, and writing techniques that will help them write good essays. The workshop will also discuss ways to avoid plagiarism.

Grammar Basics

Friday Sept. 30 1:40 - 2:30 p.m.	Monday Oct. 31 11:40 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Tuesday Nov. 22 10:10 - 11:00 a.m.
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After this workshop, students should be aware of the most common grammar errors students make and have strategies for how to address these errors. The areas covered will include comma splice errors, pronouns and agreement, active vs passive voice, and proper use of apostrophes. The instructor will also provide links to additional grammar resources.

Thesis Statement Basics

Friday Sept. 23 1:40 - 2:30 p.m.	Tuesday Oct. 18 2:40 - 3:30 p.m.	Monday Nov. 14 10:40 - 11:30 a.m.
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This workshop will cover basic aspects of thesis construction, placement, and development. Students will be encouraged to evaluate sample thesis statements to determine their potential effectiveness.

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