

Writing Skills Workshops - Fall 2021

Dr. Joan Garbutt and Karen Skinner look forward to presenting the following workshops online and in person this semester. All workshops are open to BU students and staff. Each workshop is 50 minutes long.

In-person workshops are located at Rm. 005 McKenzie and require RSVP using the [BU Events](#) calendar (limited seating).

Online 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.

Annotated Bibliography

Thursday Sept. 23 11:40 - 12:30 p.m. ONLINE	Wednesday Oct. 13 2:40 - 3:30 p.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)	Wednesday Nov. 3 10:40 - 11:30 a.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)
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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.

Academic Integrity: Preventing Plagiarism

Wednesday Sept. 22 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. ONLINE	Wednesday Oct. 20 12:40 - 1:30 p.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)	Thursday Nov. 18 1:40 - 2:30 p.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)
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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.

APA 7 Citation Basics

Monday Sept. 27 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ONLINE	Monday Oct. 25 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)	Wednesday Nov. 3 9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)
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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. 21 10:10 - 11:00 a.m. ONLINE	Thursday Oct. 21 9:00 - 9:50 a.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)	Monday Nov. 15 10:40 - 11:30 a.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)
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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. 29 11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ONLINE	Thursday Oct. 28 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)	Monday Nov. 1 1:40 – 2:30 p.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)
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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

Tuesday Sept. 28 12:40 - 1:30 p.m. ONLINE	Wednesday Oct. 27 1:40 - 2:30 p.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)	Tuesday Nov. 23 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)
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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

Thursday Sept. 23 1:40 - 2:30 p.m. ONLINE	Monday Oct. 18 1:40 - 2:30 p.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)	Wednesday Nov. 17 1:40 - 2:30 p.m. IN PERSON – Rm 005 McKenzie (RSVP)
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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.

Workshops are open to all BU students (returning students welcome!), with no pre-registration necessary

for online sessions. Please RSVP through Events Calendar for in-person workshops. Please contact Student Services if you require this document in an alternate format.

WRITING SKILLS – WORKSHOP SCHEDULE - Fall 2021

Joan’s Workshop Offerings O – Online IP – In Person (RSVP)	Karen’s Workshop Offerings O – Online IP – In Person (RSVP)
1-) Annotated Bibliography IP- October 13 at 2:40 p.m. IP - November 3 at 10:40 a.m.	1-) Annotated Bibliography O- September 23 at 11:40 a.m.
2-) Academic Integrity O - September 22 at 9:30 a.m. IP- October 20 at 12:40 p.m. IP - November 18 at 1:40 p.m.	2-) APA 7th Edition O- September 27 at 11:40 a.m. IP - October 25 at 11:40 a.m. IP -November 3 at 9:30 a.m.
3-) Essay Basics O - September 21 at 10:10 a.m. IP - October 21 at 9:00 a.m. IP - November 15 at 10:40 a.m.	3-) How to Write a Good Essay O - September 29 at 11:40 a.m. IP – October 28 at 11:40 a.m. IP - November 1 at 1:40 p.m.
4-) Thesis Statement Basics O- September 23 at 1:40 p.m. IP - October 18 at 1:40 p.m. IP - November 17 at 1:40 p.m.	4-) Grammar Basics O - September 28 at 12:40 p.m. IP - October 27 at 1:40 p.m. IP - November 23 at 11:40 a.m.

Each workshop is 50 minutes long. Workshops offered in October and November will be held in person in Room 005, McKenzie Building. Please RSVP in Events Calendar. Online workshops offered in September can be accessed with no preregistration by clicking the Zoom link:

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