

## Writing Skills Workshops - Winter 2021

Fernanda Batista and Karen Skinner look forward to presenting the following workshops this semester. All workshops are open to BU students and staff. No pre-registration is required. Each workshop is 50 minutes long and 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.

### Academic Integrity: Preventing Plagiarism

Wednesday, January 20 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Thursday, February 25 3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	Friday, March 19 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
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This workshop addresses plagiarism and ways students can prevent it to be in accordance with the university's academic integrity policy. The focus is on useful techniques for paraphrasing.

### APA 7 Citation Basics

Monday, January 25 10:40 – 11:30 a.m.	Tuesday, February 9 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Wednesday, March 10 1:40 - 2:30 p.m.
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This workshop provides an overview of formatting papers in APA (7th edition) with particular attention to in-text citations, references and style notes. Students will be shown examples of in-text citations using direct quotes and paraphrasing techniques, and examples of how online resources are cited in the reference section. The instructor will also highlight helpful online resources and discuss the link between proper citation and academic honesty.

## Essay Basics

Thursday, January 21 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Friday, February 26 3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	Wednesday, March 17 1:00 – 1:50 p.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.

## Grammar Basics

Tuesday, January 26 11:40 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Wednesday, February 10 10:10 - 11 a.m.	Monday, March 3 11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.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, subject-verb agreement, active vs passive voice, and proper use of apostrophes. The instructor will also provide links to additional grammar resources.

## How to Write a Good Essay

Wednesday, January 27 11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Tuesday, February 2 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Monday, March 8 10:40 – 11:30 a.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.

## Thesis Statement Basics

Friday, January 22 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Wednesday, February 24 3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	Thursday, March 18 11:00 – 11:50 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.

Workshops are open to all BU students (returning students welcome!), with no pre-registration necessary. Please contact Student Services if you require this document in an alternate format.

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