WRITING STRONGER ACADEMIC PAPERS

Writing at the graduate level is one of the most important forms of communication in academia. Developing this skill helps students produce stronger academic papers and improves future publications. This intensive series covers five topics to help graduate students compose well-written papers. Each topic will be presented twice.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Writing Your Way to a Focused Research Question
Monday, October 21 & Thursday, October 24
The first step to writing an academic paper is creating a statement that identifies a phenomenon to be studied, also known as a research question. Explore different strategies for focusing your research question.

Building the Literature Review
Monday, October 28 & Thursday, October 31
Build an effective literature review and sharpen your writing. The literature review defines prominent terminology, theories and methods in a topic. This is important for academic writing as well as grant applications.

Incorporating Sources and Avoiding Plagiarism
Monday, November 4 & Thursday, November 7
This interactive workshop shares strategies for correctly paraphrasing, summarizing and citing sources. This strengthens your writing and prevents charges of academic dishonesty or plagiarism.

Presenting Your Methods and Research
Thursday, November 14 & Monday, November 18
Effectively communicate the significance of your study. This workshop will help you describe your research in a way the reader can connect with.

Introductions, Conclusions and Abstracts
Thursday, November 21 & Monday, November 25
Maximize the impact of your introduction, conclusion and abstract. These small sections of your writing present significant opportunities for connecting with your reader.

Register to attend these workshops: grc@uci.edu
Questions? E-mail grc@uci.edu or call 949-824-3849

LOCATION: Graduate Resource Center (GRC) located at 3100 Gateway Study Center

All workshops will be held from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.