Streamline Your Writing with Scrivener
Wednesday, April 23 from 3 PM to 4 PM
Scrivener is a powerful content-generation tool for writers that allows you to concentrate on composing and structuring long and difficult documents, while giving you complete control of the formatting. Its focus is on helping you get to the end of that awkward first draft.

The Use of the Article (a, an, the) in English
Wednesday, April 30 from 3 PM to 4 PM
This grammar workshop aims to help students with the troublesome articles in the English language. It is not to be confused with a workshop about writing academic articles.

Writing the Teaching Philosophy Statement
Tuesday, May 6 from 12 PM to 1 PM
The statement of teaching philosophy can be one of the most difficult aspects of the job market materials, especially for graduate students who haven’t taught extensively during their PhD. Learn how to craft effective teaching philosophy statements for different kinds of teaching positions using successful templates from a variety of fields.

Clean-Up Crew: Editing and Filing Your Thesis or Dissertation
Wednesday, May 14 from 12 PM to 1 PM
While the bulk of your writing labor may be finished, it still takes a lot of effort to get the dissertation or thesis cleaned up, formatted, and filed in the appropriate manner. This workshop will cover editing strategies for large-scale projects, manual vs. electronic filing, your responsibilities to the university archives, copyright rules, and library resources available to help you complete your degree on time.

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STRATEGIES FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

DID YOU KNOW?

The Graduate Resource Center (GRC) offers classes and workshops to improve your public speaking and communication skills. Our classes include Graduate Public Speaking (Drama 227) and Science Communication Skills (Phy Sci 220). In addition, we host the Public Speaking Intensive based on the Power Speech Method established by Professor Eli Simon. Contact the GRC for registration information and details.

LOCATION:
Graduate Resource Center (GRC), 3100 Gateway Study Center

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

THE QUALIFYING OR COMPREHENSIVE EXAM
Wednesday, April 9 from 12 PM to 1 PM
This workshop will help students prepare for and pass qualifying exams, typical in the humanities and social sciences.

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PREZI: A PRESENTATION TOOL BEYOND POWERPOINT
Wednesday, May 7 from 12 PM to 1 PM
Powerpoint can be a helpful – and sometimes misused – presentation tool. Learn tricks for enhancing your next presentation to increase engagement and interaction by using alternative presentation platforms.

GIVING A GOOD TALK
Thursday, May 22 from 3 PM to 4 PM
Communicating one’s research vividly, compellingly, and accurately to governments, funders, and the community is a crucial skill. Develop your skills to promote yourself and your research during any networking opportunity.

MAKING AN APPEALING POSTER
Thursday, May 29 from 1 PM to 2 PM
No matter how many years you invest in your research, no one will notice it with a lackluster poster. Learn techniques to improve poster presentations that will attract your target audience.

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MANAGING PERSONAL SUCCESS

Did You Know? – The Graduate Division Counselor provides support and referral services to graduate students and postdoctoral scholars for personal and academic issues. Appointments can be made by calling 949-824-0246.

Location: Graduate Resource Center (GRC), 3100 Gateway Study Center

Workshop Schedule

I Want To, But I Don’t Have Time...
Thursday, April 10 from 12 PM to 1 PM
Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars manage academic, research, and professional demands. Gather new ideas about how to plan effectively for the long-term, identify strategies to prevent burn-out, and gain additional time for yourself.

Knitting ’n’ Networking
Thursday, April 17 from 3 PM to 4 PM
Open discussion about the things and people making your life miserable right now, while working on some creative crafts together.

Success is Complex with Gene Boone
Co-sponsored with the AGS International Committee
Wednesday, April 23 from 12 PM to 1 PM
In today’s global competitive climate, you have to stand out from the crowd to get ahead. As women and international students, you may be knowledgeable, competent, and hard-working but you also need to do things that add organizational value—Make A Difference. It is essential you get your leaders to talk about you.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SPECIAL EVENT: \textit{START SMART SALARY NEGOTIATION TRAINING} Co-sponsored with the American Association of University Women (AAUW)

\textbf{Thursday, May 1 from 9 AM to 12 PM}

\textit{Start Smart} is an interactive workshop designed to provide participants the confidence and skills they need to earn fair compensation. This workshop provides benchmarks for salary and benefits, offers salary negotiation skill-building exercises, and teaches participants how to develop a personal budget to determine salary needs.

\textbf{LOCATION: Graduate Resource Center (GRC) 3100 Gateway Study Center}

\textbf{WORKSHOP SCHEDULE}

\textbf{PREPARING FOR THE ACADEMIC INTERVIEW} Co-sponsored with the Career Center

\textbf{Wednesday, April 9 from 3:30 PM to 5 PM}

Academic searches involve different interview formats, including screening interviews, campus interviews, teaching demonstrations and more. Learn strategies to prepare for interviews and practice techniques so you can give your best performance in any type of academic interview.

\textbf{FROM CV TO RESUME} Co-sponsored with the Career Center

\textbf{Tuesday, April 22 from 3 PM to 4 PM}

Communicate the skills you develop in graduate school into a broader job search market. Bring a copy of your CV to this workshop and be prepared to transform it into a resume to increase your marketability.

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\textbf{THE RESEARCH ELEVATOR PITCH}

\textbf{Thursday, April 24 from 12 PM to 1 PM}

An elevator pitch is a term used to describe a brief talk that outlines a person or an idea in the short period of time it takes to ride on an elevator. Develop your own elevator talk to promote yourself and your research during any networking opportunity.

\textbf{COMPUTER PROGRAMMING FOR DUMMIES} Co-sponsored with the Career Center

\textbf{Tuesday, May 28 from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM}

Interested in learning computer programming but have no experience? Daunted by the prospect of needing programming skills to be competitive in today’s job market? Explore the basics of programming in this workshop so you can feel confident in your abilities to learn several programming languages.

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INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR FELLOWSHIPS?

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Introducing the Fulbright U.S. Student Program Opportunities
Monday, March 31 from 12 PM to 1 PM & Thursday, May 15, 2014 from 12 PM to 1 PM
The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed student and research projects or English Teaching Assistantships. Join us for the informational workshop and learn more about how Fulbright fellowships cover expenses for a year of research or teaching in a foreign country.

Fellowship Opportunities at the American Association of University Women
Thursday, April 17 from 12 PM to 1:30 PM
This session will provide an overview of the AAUW’s fellowship opportunities. This workshop will identify ways to improve one’s application and speak to the experiences of a reviewer.

Ford Foundation Fellowships for Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Scholars
Tuesday, April 29 from 4 PM to 5 PM
The Ford Foundation provides predoctoral, dissertation, and postdoctoral fellowships to scholars committed to a career in teaching and diversity. This session will provide ways to strengthen your application and review the eligibility and selection criteria.

NSF GRFP Information Session
Tuesday, May 6 from 3:30 PM to 5 PM
Get a jump start on this prestigious fellowship application through this introduction and review of application requirements.

Broader Impacts Fair
Thursday, May 22 from 12 PM to 1:30 PM
The Broader Impact criterion is an important component of the NSF GRFP. Learn how you can get involved at UC Irvine and nearby communities to strengthen the overall impact of your proposal.

Grant Writing Basics
Thursday, May 29 from 12 PM to 1 PM
Learn the basic dos and don’ts when preparing for funding applications and grants.

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CONSIDERING GRADUATE SCHOOL?

The Graduate Preparation workshop series is for undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing a graduate degree. Students can participate in a range of workshops on topics relating to applying, getting in and succeeding in graduate school.

NEED MORE HELP EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS?

- 3 Tuesdays during the Spring Quarter
- Need more help exploring your options? Make an appointment with Daniel Fabrega. Bi-weekly office hours: Thursdays week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 from 9 AM – 11AM beginning April 10. To schedule an appointment email grc@uci.edu or call (949) 824-3849.

LOCATION:
The Graduate Resource Center (GRC), 3100 Gateway Student Center

GRADUATE PREPARATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

MAXIMIZING YOUR VISIT WITH RECRUITERS
Tuesday, April 22 from 12:30 PM to 1:20 PM
Preparing to attend an event with dozens of recruiters from different graduate schools? Learn tips, strategies and good questions to ask in order to maximize your time with any graduate recruiter.

WHAT IS GRADUATE SCHOOL AND IS IT FOR ME?
Tuesday, May 13 from 12:30 PM to 1:20 PM
Ever wondered what graduate school is and if it’s for you? Learn all about graduate school and get your questions answered.

FUNDING YOUR GRADUATE EDUCATION
Tuesday, May 20 from 12:30 PM to 1:20 PM
One of the most important aspects of graduate education is funding. This workshop will provide a basic overview of funding for anyone considering graduate school.

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DIVERSITY AS A FORM OF QUALITY CONTROL: WHY A DIVERSE UNIVERSITY IS A BETTER UNIVERSITY

WEDNESDAY, April 16, Time: 11 AM
LOCATION: GRADUATE RESOURCE CENTER (GRC)
GATEWAY STUDY CENTER 3100

Daniel Solorzano, Ph.D.
Professor of Social Science and Comparative Education, UCLA

USING THE TOOLS OF CRITICAL RACE THEORY AND RACIAL MICROAGGRESSIONS TO EXAMINE EVERYDAY RACISM

WEDNESDAY, May 21, Time: 11 AM
LOCATION: TO BE DETERMINED

RSVP at: diversity@rgs.uci.edu

QUESTIONS?
Nadia Ortiz
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DISSERTATION BOOT CAMP
May 2 - 4

Participate in our next Dissertation Boot Camp, an intensive weekend writing opportunity for graduate students in the writing stage of their dissertation. Dissertation Boot Camps help writers overcome blocks, make significant progress in a short period of time, and develop skills for future academic writing.

Dissertation Boot Camp provides:
- Three days of structured writing time in a quiet, distraction free setting
- Short, daily lessons on dissertation writing and goal setting
- Individualized consultation opportunities to address specific writing needs
- Opportunities for continued, peer-driven dissertation writing sessions
- Free refreshments including breakfast, lunch, coffee and snacks

OTHER GRC WRITING SERVICES
- **Writing Consultant Appointments:** Consultants provide 1-hour individual tutoring for writing in all disciplines.
- **Dedicated Writing Hours:**
  - Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 11:00 AM and 5:00 - 7:00 PM
  - Friday 9:00 - 11:00 AM

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U.S. Fulbright Fellowship Programs Manager Jody Dudderar administers and reviews U.S. Student Fulbright programs. In her role with the Institute of International Education (IIE) she will share insight and advice about the fellowship application process, the administrative procedures once funded, and future opportunities.

Fulbright U.S. Student Grants: General Information Session
Monday, March 31 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Fulbright fellowships offer travel and living expenses for students planning to do research abroad for nine months to a year. This prestigious fellowship also offers unparalleled, lifelong networking opportunities.

Fulbright Intensive for Graduate Students & Faculty
Monday, March 31 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM
This session is for graduate students and faculty who have experience with the Fulbright application, either as a mentor or a prior applicant. The presenter will focus on navigating the application process, IIE’s role in evaluating and awarding Fulbright fellowships, the process of going abroad, and the return to the U.S. The Fulbright “career arc,” from student Fulbright awardee, to junior faculty Fulbright scholar to senior faculty Fulbright scholar will be discussed, along with the networking opportunities available to Fulbright alumni.

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