

Writing Workshops

The Warner School Writing Support Services Fall 2024 Workshops

Workshops will also be accessible via Zoom. To join any workshop remotely, please follow this link <https://rochester.zoom.us/my/warnerwritingsupport>

Critical Reading of Academic Texts

Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., LeChase 481

This workshop will focus on how to read academic journal articles and other texts efficiently and rhetorically. Participants will practice deconstructing academic texts by identifying arguments, pinpointing the author's position, evaluating evidence, asking questions, and taking notes. NOTE: This is NOT a speed-reading course, but rather the first step to unpacking academic writing.

Incorporating Sources and Avoiding Plagiarism

Friday, Sept. 20, 4:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m., LeChase 481

This workshop will discuss common pitfalls that constitute plagiarism in academic writing. Participants will learn how to enter academic conversations efficiently by re-using ideas from and citing sources. We will practice approaches related to 'textual borrowing,' including paraphrasing, quoting, and summarizing.

Constructing an Argument in Academic Writing

Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., LeChase 481

Making arguments is a core function of many types of academic writing, from reading responses to critical commentaries, proposals, and longer texts such as theses and dissertations. This workshop will discuss how to develop an argument drawing on your ideas and research and other evidence.

APA Style and Format

Friday, Oct. 11, 4:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m., LeChase 481

This workshop will explore features of the APA *Publication Manual* style. Participants will gain hands-on experience with formatting citations, references, and other paper elements, creating headings for different sections of an academic text, and reducing bias in the academic language. To get the most out of this workshop, have available your APA *Publication Manual* (7th ed.).

All workshops are free and open to any member of the community. Preregistration is not required but can help us with planning. For any accommodation needs, please contact Mary Judge at 585-275-1838 or email at mjudge@warner.rochester.edu. Workshops are recorded via Zoom; Please contact the WSS coordinator at warnerwritingsupport@warner.rochester.edu for access to the recording. Free, one-on-one writing consultations are offered throughout the fall semester. For information on how to schedule and prepare for an appointment go to: <https://www.warner.rochester.edu/students/academics/writing/>.