

# Writing Workshops

## The Warner School Writing Support Services Fall 2023 Workshops

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

**WSS will offer fewer workshops this fall and start to hold Shared Writing Time on Saturday mornings starting October 14. You will receive a reminder and more information about this writing activity in early October.**

### **Critical Reading of Academic Texts**

**Friday, Sept. 22, 4:15-5:45 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**

**Saturday, Sept. 30, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 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**

**Friday, Oct. 6, 4:15-5:45 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.

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All workshops are free and open to any member of the community. Preregistration is not required. For any accommodation needs, please contact Mary Judge at (585) 275-2454 or email at [Mjudge@warner.rochester.edu](mailto:Mjudge@warner.rochester.edu). Workshops are recorded via Zoom; Please contact the WSS coordinator at [warnerwritingsupport@warner.rochester.edu](mailto:warnerwritingsupport@warner.rochester.edu) for access to the recording. Free, one-on-one writing consultations are offered throughout the spring semester. For information on how to schedule and prepare for an appointment go to: <https://www.warner.rochester.edu/students/academics/writing-services/>