

Writing Workshops

The Warner School Writing Support Services Spring 2024 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 start to hold Shared Writing Time on Saturday mornings starting February 3. You will receive a reminder and more information about this writing activity in late January.

APA Style and Format

Friday, Feb. 9, 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.).

Constructing an Argument in Academic Writing

Saturday, Feb. 17, 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.

Writing Literature Reviews

Friday, Mar. 8, 4:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m., LeChase 481

This workshop will explore the typical structure of literature reviews and how to write one. We will discuss how to identify themes in the research literature, how to structure the review with synthesis rather than a series of summaries, and how to make a critique in a literature review.

Preparing for a Conference

Saturday, Mar. 23, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., LeChase 481

Presenting at conferences can be an important practice for students and scholars, as an opportunity to communicate with an interested audience, get feedback on your work, learn from other presenters, and broaden your academic network. This workshop will discuss how to draft and revise a conference proposal for an individual paper or poster session, including the typical structure, rhetorical style, and approaches for developing a presentation. It will also provide tips for preparing and presenting at a conference, such as how to create a poster, rehearse for a presentation, and communicate with your audience.

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. 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 spring semester. **For information on how to schedule and prepare for an appointment go to: <https://www.warner.rochester.edu/students/academics/writing/>.**