

## **CAP Write Well Workshop Series**

**All workshops are on Mondays**

**12:05 p.m. in EAD 719**

### **March 6th: Commas & Other Punctuation**

We'll admit it: commas are confusing. In fact, so are semicolons and colons. What gives? In this presentation, we'll unlock the mystery of commas and other complex punctuation marks. By the end of the presentation, you'll be the new Queen or King of Punctuation, no longer ruled by rogue or runaway commas.

### **March 13th: *Spring Break // No Workshop***

### **March 20th: APA Style**

Writing is hard enough, and now your professor expects you to credit others? Well, okay, that's fair. In this presentation, give your paper some (APA) style, as we discuss proper in-text citations along with the list of references. We will also devote time to other APA formatting concerns, such as the cover page and running head.

### **March 27th: Purpose & Focus**

Allow me to reintroduce myself: I'm a well-written introductory paragraph that you learned how to write in high school (maybe) but have since forgotten. This workshop will help you establish a focused paper within the introduction and strengthen your thesis statement, topic sentences, and conclusion. Is there anything this workshop can't do? Well, it can't actually write your paper, but it can certainly help.

### **April 3rd: Content & Research**

Is your blinking cursor taunting you? Do you often feel like you sit down to write and the words leave the room? Help is here. This workshop will discuss generating content for your writing project, from research strategies to modes of inquiry that will make your writing more nuanced and engaging. We'll also provide suggestions for avoiding obvious, broad arguments that talk a lot but say very little.

### **April 10th: Organization & Development**

Unlike a disorganized room, your mom is not going to clean your disorganized paper if you just keep avoiding it. This workshop will help you put things where they belong, showing your reader that every word has its place for a reason. We will discuss logical ordering of points in a paper, keeping trains of thought from derailing, and building appropriate momentum in an argument.

**April 17th: Grammar**

Grammar schrammar? Not a chance. Grammar rules, and grammar has rules. This workshop will answer all of your burning questions about the use of articles, subject-verb agreement, tenses, and more. Grammar doesn't have to be stressful, and we hope to prove that in this super relaxed, low-key, chill workshop.

**April 24th: Personal & Professional**

Sometimes you show up to an event where the dress code is business casual, and you realize that you lean heavily on the casual side of that code. Your personal writing doesn't have to suffer the same embarrassment as your social life. This workshop will discuss how to write professionally when using personal anecdotes, and when and how such personal examples are appropriate in professional writing. Dress code for this workshop is casual.

**May 1st: Timed Writing & Revising Writing**

You only have one hour to write, and it's not because you waited until 11pm to start writing a paper due at midnight. (That never happens, right?) This workshop will discuss effective planning for timed writing, including proofreading, revising, and focusing your mind to produce your best writing in the allotted window. A secondary discussion will concern effective planning for long-term papers, from scheduling time for research and writing to revising and proofreading.