



## Grammar Extravaganza Series Fall 2017 Schedule

*Tuesday Sessions: 11:00—12:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Sessions: 2:00—3:00 p.m.*

*\*\*All are located in the Freshman Living  
Learning Center (FLLC), Room 160*



Session Title	Dates Offered	Content for 1 <sup>st</sup> session	Content for 2 <sup>nd</sup> session
“The World of Sentences: Structure”	Tuesday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Proper Sentence Structure, Fragments	Comma Splices and Run-ons
“College Writing 101”	Tuesday, August 29 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	College-level Writing Expectations	How to Compose Successful Academic Writing
“The World of Sentences: Types”	Tuesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Simple and Compound Sentences	Complex Sentences and Adjective Clauses
“I’m Tense about Tenses!”	Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Past Tense Errors	Verb Tense Shifts
“Quotation Marks and Apostrophes”	Tuesday, September 19 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	“Quotation Marks”: When to use them for titles	Apostrophes: Possessives, Plurals, and Contractions
“Knowing the Difference”	Tuesday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Nouns, Appositives, Pronouns, Articles, Gerunds, and Verbs	Adjectives, Adverbs, Conjunctions, and Prepositions/Prepositional Phrases
“Comma in to Refresh Your Brain”	Tuesday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Correct Usage of Commas and Semi-Colons	Correct Usage of Colons, Dashes, and Parentheses
“Commonly Misspelled, Misspoken and Misused Words”	Tuesday, October 17 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ask vs. Axt Their vs. They’re vs. There Those vs. These To vs. Two vs. TOO Then vs. Than Your vs. You’re	Are vs. Be Its vs. It’s Who vs. Whom Lay vs. Lie vs. Laying Good vs. Well Fewer vs. Less
“So Tricky! Irregular Verbs and Past Participles”	Tuesday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Irregular Verbs	Past Participles
“Quotation Marks and Apostrophes”	Tuesday, October 31 <sup>st</sup> & Wednesday, November 1 <sup>st</sup>	“Quotation Marks”: When to use them for titles	Apostrophes: Possessives, Plurals, and Contractions



## Essay-Writing Improvement Series Fall 2017 Schedule

*Tuesday Sessions: 2:00—3:00 p.m.*

*Wednesday Sessions: 11:00—12:00 p.m.*

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Session Title	Dates Offered	Content for 1 <sup>st</sup> session	Content for 2 <sup>nd</sup> session
"College Writing 101"	Tuesday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	College-level Writing Expectations	How to Compose Successful Academic Writing
"The Writing Process"	Tuesday, August 29 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	The Writing Process: Pre-Writing, Brainstorming, Outlining	The Writing Process: Finding Credible Sources
"Pirating Words"	Tuesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Plagiarism: What's the Big Deal?	Plagiarism: How to Avoid It
"Let's Get Back to Essay-Writing Basics"	Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reviewing Essay Formats	Creating Effective Thesis Statements
"Check Yourself!"	Tuesday, September 19 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Revising, Editing, and Proofreading	Peer Review
"College Writing 101"	Tuesday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, September 27 <sup>th</sup>	College-level Writing Expectations	How to Compose Successful Academic Writing
"The Writing Process"	Tuesday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	The Writing Process: Pre-Writing, Brainstorming, Outlining	The Writing Process: Finding Credible Sources
"Pirating Words"	Tuesday, October 17 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Plagiarism: What's the Big Deal?	Plagiarism: How to Avoid It
"Let's Get Back to Essay-Writing Basics"	Tuesday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Reviewing Essay Formats	Creating Effective Thesis Statements
"Check Yourself!"	Tuesday, October 31 <sup>st</sup> & Wednesday, November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Revising, Editing, and Proofreading	Peer Review



## Writing for the Disciplines and Professions Series

### Fall 2017 Schedule



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Session Title	Dates Offered	Content
“Argumentative Writing”	Thursday, August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Learn the techniques for composing effective persuasive prose.
“APA Documentation Style”	Thursday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Learn the basics of APA for science-based writing.
“Life After College”	Thursday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Learn how to compose successful resumes, cover letters, personal statements and applications.
“Professional Writing Etiquette”	Thursday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Learn expectations for professional correspondence regarding tone, audience, awareness, etc.
“Workplace Communication”	Thursday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Learn how to correctly compose memos, emails, and electronic communications found in the workplace.
“Argumentative Writing”	Thursday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Learn the techniques for composing effective persuasive prose.
“MLA Documentation Style”	Thursday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Learn the basics of MLA for humanities-based writing.
“APA Documentation Style”	Thursday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Learn the basics of APA for science-based writing.
“Life After College”	Thursday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Learn how to compose successful resumes, cover letters, personal statements and applications.