

## WRITING CENTER WORKSHOPS (Must choose at least one)

### **Winning Essays for Scholarships and Graduate School Admission**

*Tuesday, June 3, 3:00-4:00pm; Tuesday, June 24, 3:00-4:00pm*

The Writing Center C1321; For more information: Consultant Heather McKenna, (708) 235-7337

Are you thinking about applying for a scholarship? Need to write an essay for admission to graduate school? Boost your chances with a winning essay. Showcase your strengths and talents so the selection committee will be certain that you are the best choice. This workshop will offer the “dos and don’ts” for writing a good essay, help you develop a plan, and provide sources for further one-on-one help during the process.

### **Writing Responses, Reflections, Critical Reviews, and Essays, Strong Discussion Board Posts**

*Tuesday, May 27, 3:00-4:00pm; Tuesday, June 24, 3:00-4:00pm*

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Boost the power of your more “informal” class writing with this workshop. Discussions of the resources available, plans for approaching the writing, and ways to power them up will lead to making your contributions really count.

### **The Research Paper: Online Library Resources**

*Monday, June 23, 12:00-1:00 pm; Thursday, June 26, 7:00-8:00pm*

Library Room TBD (Ask for room number at Library Reference Desk) Contact: Library Workshop Coordinator (708) 534-4136

The library is your gateway to academic resources for assignments and research. In this workshop, we demonstrate the online catalog, the tool used to find books, e-books, videos, and reserves in the GSU Library and how to borrow books from I-Share libraries. We will explain how to choose relevant databases for your topic, develop search terms, find journal articles, and interpret database records and citations.

### **The Research Paper: Getting Started Workshop**

*Monday, July 7, 12:00-1:00 pm; Thursday, July 10, 7:00-8:00pm,*

Library Room TBD; For more information: [www.govst.edu/gst2u](http://www.govst.edu/gst2u)

Make a plan and make the grade! This workshop will show you how to find the resources that you need to write an almost stress-free research paper. Included will be discussions of analyzing the assignment to make certain your paper is on target; APA documentation styles and where to find the templates and information that make it so much easier; and the importance of developing a focus statement to make organizing the paper a snap.

### **Mastering APA Documentation Style**

*Monday, July 14, 12:00-1:00pm; Thursday, July 17, 7:00-8:00pm;*

Library Room TBD For more information: [www.govst.edu/gst2u](http://www.govst.edu/gst2u)

From templates to make formatting a snap, crediting sources in your paper, to following rules about contractions, this workshop will help you navigate APA formatting and style. If APA makes you nervous, come to this workshop!

### **The Research Paper: How to Use Your Sources without Plagiarizing: Paraphrasing without Pain**

*Monday, July 21, 12:00-1:00pm; Thursday, July 24, 7:00-8:00pm*

Library Room TBD For more information: [www.govst.edu/gst2u](http://www.govst.edu/gst2u)

Paraphrase your sources so that you don’t plagiarize, as well as show you how to credit each source properly. Included will be discussion of plagiarism and ways to make absolutely certain that you avoid it, and the easiest way to properly format your Reference Page.

### **The Research Paper: Finishing Touches**

*Monday, July 28, 12:00-1:00pm; Thursday, July 31, 7:00-8:00pm*

Room D2401C For more information: [www.govst.edu/gst2u](http://www.govst.edu/gst2u)

Almost finished with your research paper, but not quite? This workshop will show you what to look for to make certain that you submit a winning paper; an editing checklist to show you what to look for and resources to provide knowledgeable revision suggestions will be offered.

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## **STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS**

### **Student Enrichment Program (SEP) Orientation**

*Monday, June 2, 5:00–6:00pm;*

Room A2110 For more information: 708.235.2845

The Student Enrichment Program (SEP) provides educational support services that foster personal and professional development to motivate GSU students towards the successful completion of their bachelor's degree. SEP is designed to assist low-income, first generation undergraduate students, and academic probation students through the strong supportive environment, mentoring network, educational and professional development activities.

### **Keep Calm, Don't Stress Management Tips Workshop**

*Thursday, June 19, 12:00-1:00pm; Tuesday, July 8, 12:00-1:00pm*

Room A2131 For more information: 708.235.2845

Stress is a part of our everyday life. So let's learn how to identify personal stress factors and apply practical methods for successfully managing stress.

### **Student Enrichment Program (SEP) Orientation: Probation**

*Tuesday, June 3, 3:00-4:00pm; Thursday, June 5, 10:00-11:00am*

Room A2110 For more information: 708.235.2845

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### **Great Grades Start With Great Note Taking Skills Workshop**

*Tuesday, June 10, 10:00–11:00am; Tuesday, July 1, 2:00-3:00pm,*

Room A2131 For more information: 708.235.2845

Having an effective note taking routine is vital to your success as a college student. This workshop will teach students the ins and outs to effective note taking skills: what to do before, during, and after class in order to achieve academic success. We will focus on strategies for active listening and participation, recognizing key concepts in lecture and textbooks, and effective note taking skills.

### **Academic Probation Experience Workshop**

*Wednesday, June 11, 2:00-3:00pm; Monday, June 30, 4:00-5:00pm*

Room A2110 For more information: 708.235.2845

So your GPA is below a 2.0. Learn more about academic probation and quick tips to support your efforts to returning to good standing.

### **Tackling the Test Workshop**

*Monday, June 16, 5:00-6:00pm; Thursday, July 17, 10:00-11:00am*

Room A2131 For more information: 708.235.2845

Learn how to study smarter, not harder through enhancing your study skills and managing test anxiety. You will also learn how to map a study plan, memorization tips, and how to approach studying for different types of tests.

### **HELP! Where do I find the time? Time Management Skills Workshop**

*Tuesday, June 24, 10:00-11:00am, Wednesday, July 16, 5:00-6:00pm*

Room A2131 For more information: [www.govst.edu/gs2u](http://www.govst.edu/gs2u)

Having trouble juggling your busy schedule? This interactive workshop is designed to teach students how to best plan, prioritize, and manage their academic tasks using a variety of time management techniques. We will also focus on how effective time management can decrease stress levels and tips for avoiding procrastination.

### **Ready, Set, GOAL! Rediscovering Your Motivation Workshop**

*Wednesday, June 25, 5:00-6:00pm; Monday, July 21, 5:00-6:00pm*

Room A2131 For more information: 708.235.2845

This workshop will help you identify key internal and external stimuli that motivate you. We will also look at ways to regain your motivation when it may be lacking. You will leave this workshop with the personal drive to reach your academic and personal SMART goals.