OSU-Lima Writing Center Presentations/Workshops

Professors may request a presentation/workshop to be offered by a Writing Center tutor. Sessions may be tailored to an individual professor’s needs, and they may take place inside or outside of class. Please note that a computer is required for these presentations.

**MLA Presentation**  (15-20 minutes)
MLA style guidelines for parenthetical citations and common Works Cited page entries. How to format Works Cited pages.

**APA Presentation**  (15-20 minutes)
Overview of the APA style guidelines for in-text citations and common Reference page entries. How to format Reference pages.

**Plagiarism**  (15-20 minutes)
What plagiarism is and how to avoid it. How to paraphrase and cite correctly.

**Close Reading of Articles and Texts**  (20 minutes)
Reading and note-taking for non-literary works. Suggestions for how to read a work before and after developing an essay topic.

**Close Reading of Literary Works**  (30-40 minutes)
Elements of effective close reading. Poetry and/or Fiction (15-20 minutes each). Literary devices. Using a dictionary. Words, patterns, symbols, imagery, tone, etc.

**Thesis Expectations Across the Disciplines**  (20 minutes)
Elements needed to compose a strong thesis. Guidelines to be adapted to any discipline.

**Introduction to the Research Essay**  (20 minutes)

**Common Mechanical Errors**  (20 minutes)
Fragments, Comma Splices, Fused Sentences, Subject/Verb Agreement, Parallelism, Dangling/Misplaced Modifiers, etc.

**Writing a Résumé**  (20 minutes)
Guidance on how to brainstorm for, structure, and format your résumé.

For more information, or to make a request, please contact the OSU-Lima Writing Center:
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