

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)

Selecting a topic. Basics of Research: library catalogue, common journal indexes, etc.
Reliability of web sources. Avoiding plagiarism and documenting sources. Forming a thesis.

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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