Below is a list of workshops offered for the spring semester. All workshops will be held in room 201D in the Writing Center.

Email Liz at eursell@temple.edu or visit the Workshops page on www.temple.edu/wc/ to register

JANUARY WORKSHOPS:

Plagiarism and Citation Workshop: (Choose one date) January 20th, 3-5PM or January 29th, 2:00-4:00PM

Why do we cite? What are the basic guidelines for citation? This workshop will focus on understanding basic principles of citation relevant to any course, including: paraphrasing, in-text citations, finding reliable sources, and basic differences in usage between MLA and APA.

Paraphrasing Technical Texts (New!): Wednesday, January 27th, 12:00-1:30PM

Learn about how to turn technical texts into effective and accurate paraphrases. We’ll review passive versus active voice, word choice, and creating clear syntax and sentence structure in your own voice through several practice exercises.

FEBRUARY WORKSHOPS:

Emailing Etiquette: Formal and Informal Language for Correspondence: Wednesday, February 3rd, 12:00-1:00PM

Many international students struggle with using correct titles, greetings, and punctuation in emails to faculty and administrators. Learn the different styles we use in English to email in both formal and informal situations.

• Research Methods Part I: Using the Literature Review to Develop a Research Question: Tuesday, February 9th, 3-5PM
• Research Methods Part II: Writing the Abstract and Introduction: Thursday, February 11th, 3-5PM

This two-part workshop will be an overview on the following topics: writing a good research question, conducting a literature review, and organizing your proposal (with particular attention to the abstract, keywords, and introduction).

Punctuation: Commas and Semicolons: Thursday, February 18th, 3:00-4:00PM

This workshop will review how commas and semicolons are used in academic writing contexts.

Articles Usage: Wednesday, February 24th, 12:00-1:00PM

Did you eat the chicken or did you eat chicken? Are you going to buy a new hat or the new hat? What’s the difference? We will talk about some tricky situations for using a, an, the, as well as quantifiers, such as much, many, and few.

MARCH WORKSHOPS

Pronunciation Workshop Part I: Intonation and Sentence Stress: Wednesday, March 16th, 12:30-1:30PM

Learn how intonation can change whether a sentence is a statement or a question, and how stressing certain words in a sentence can change tone, emotion, and meaning.

Pronunciation Workshop Part II: Syllable Stress Patterns: Wednesday, March 23rd, 12:30-1:30PM
In the second part of our pronunciation workshop, we will learn the patterns for stressing two, three, and four-syllable words.

**Discourse Markers (new!): Thursday, March 24th, 12:00-1:00PM**

Learn different transition phrases that we use in academic writing to connect ideas, show contrast, and create paragraph and sentence flow in academic writing.

**APRIL WORKSHOPS**

**Resume and Cover Letter Writing Language: Wednesday, April 13th, 4:00-5:00PM**

This workshop will focus specifically on how to use professional-sounding language in a resume, as well as pointers for how to use language in professional emails and cover letters.