WRITING CENTER WORKSHOPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: FALL 2016

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.

SEPTEMBER: FOUNDATIONS OF ACADEMIC WRITING

| Plagiarism: Wednesday, September 7th, 3-5PM | Are you wondering what citation means and why we do it? Don’t miss this workshop! We will focus on understanding basic principles of citation, including: paraphrasing, in-text citations, finding reliable sources, and basic differences in usage between MLA and APA.

| Paraphrasing: Tuesday, September 13th, 12-1PM | How do you turn difficult 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.

| Prepositions in Academic Writing: Tuesday, September 20th, 2-3:30PM | In this workshop, we will talk about using prepositions with adjectives, gerunds, and verbs, with a specific focus on the following prepositions: by, through, via, to, from, with, of, and at.

OCTOBER: SLANG SERIES

| Introduction: Thursday, October 6th, 3:30-4:30PM | What are idioms, borrowed words, and reduced forms? We will review different kinds of slang in the first workshop of our slang series.

| Everyday Slang: Thursday, October 13th, 3:30-4:30PM | Learn common slang we use in greetings, making and cancelling plans, giving opinions, and more.

| Email Etiquette: Thursday, October 20th, 3:30-4:30PM | This workshop will cover the different styles we use in English to email in both formal and informal situations, including professional titles, greetings, and punctuation.

| Texting Etiquette: Thursday, October 27th, 3:30-4:30PM | In the final part of our slang series, we will discuss texting slang and analyzing common texting norms in the U.S.

NOVEMBER: PUBLIC SPEAKING, PRESENTATIONS, AND CAREERS

English Language Teaching Career Panel (for undergraduates): Date to be determined

If you are interested in starting a career in TESOL, teaching abroad, or doing other ESL-related work, this panel is for you. Get valuable insights from TESOL faculty, graduate students, and professionals.

Public Speaking and Presentations Series:

| Classroom Discussion: Tuesday, November 1st, 4-5:00PM | We will review some strategies for becoming a more effective communicator in large group discussions.

| Designing your Research Presentation: Tuesday, November 8th, 4-5:00PM | Topics covered include slide layout, visuals, word choice, and outlining the presentation from start to finish.

| Presentation Delivery: Tuesday, November 15th, 4-5:00PM | We will learn the importance of stress, intonation, and body language when giving a presentation. We will also watch effective presentations in English for review and practice.