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 to sign up. For more information or to see new workshops added, visit the Workshops page on www.temple.edu/wc/

January Workshops:

Plagiarism and Citation Workshop: (Choose one date) January 20th, 3-5PM or January 23rd, 2:30-4:30PM

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.

Emailing Etiquette: Formal and Informal Language for Correspondence: Wednesday, January 28th, 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 (Graduate Students Only): Tuesday, February 3rd, 2-4PM

This two-hour workshop will be an overview on the following topics: writing a good research question, conducting a literature review, choosing sources, and how to prepare a dissertation or other research paper for publication.

February Workshops:

Test Prep Strategies: Monday, February 9th, 4-5PM

Learn some strategies for how to create a study plan, learn new vocabulary, and practice listening and speaking for tests like the TOEFL, IELTS, and GRE.

Punctuation: Commas and Semicolons: Thursday, February 12th, 1:00-2:00PM

This workshop focuses on the style differences between writing a research paper versus writing personal reflections, essays, or even personal statements. We will discuss the types of papers you might be asked to write, as well as differences in word choice and point of view.
Articles Usage: Tuesday, February 17th, 3:30-4:30PM

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.

Prepositions in Academic Writing: Monday, February 23\textsuperscript{rd}, 2:00-3:00PM

In this workshop, we will talk about the following:

- The difference between a preposition and a phrasal verb
- Prepositions of process (by, through, via)
- Prepositions of sharing, giving and receiving (to, from, with)
- Prepositions after adjectives (of, to, with, at)

Pronunciation Workshop: In this four-part workshop, we will focus on common sounds that non-native speakers struggle with:

- Part I: L, R, and W: Wednesday, March 11\textsuperscript{th}, 12:30-1:30PM
- Part II: B and P: Friday, March 13\textsuperscript{th}, 12:30-1:30PM
- Part III: Th and T: Wednesday, March 18\textsuperscript{th}, 12:30-1:30PM
- Part IV: Intonation and Sentence Stress: Friday, March 20\textsuperscript{th}, 12:30-1:30PM

March Workshops:
Preparing for a Conference Presentation (Graduate Students Only): Thursday, March 19\textsuperscript{th}, 12:00-1:00PM

This two hour workshop will focus on choosing the right conference, and other tips for delivery and content organization.

Slang and Idioms Part II: Focus on Small Talk and Networking: Tuesday, March 24\textsuperscript{th}, 1:00-2:00PM

Don’t miss us for our most popular workshop! This slang workshop has all new content related to small talk and socializing in group settings.

April Workshops: Focus on Final Projects and Exams
Resume and Cover Letter Writing Language: Wednesday, April 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2:00-4:00PM

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