

Writing Workshop Series—Fall 2015

Presented by Pacific University's Tutoring and Learning Center
Workshops are free and open to students, staff and faculty.

Location: **The Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC), Scott Hall noon-12:45pm**

September:

9/15 What the What: Navigating the Socratic Method in Others' and in Your Own Writing

9/29 Eureka: Inventional Techniques and Games

October:

10/13 Beam Me up, Scotty: Using the B.E.A.M. Method of Source Incorporation

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November:

11/10 Take One Step Back, Two Steps Forward: How to Use Reverse Outlining

11/17 Leave the Line Edits: Finding Patterns in Grammar Errors

What the What: Navigating the Socratic Method in Others' and in Your Own Writing

What is the "Socratic Method?" How does it work? How can I use it to improve my own writing? How can I use it to help others with their writing? Will you get answers to these questions at this workshop? What do you think?

Eureka: Inventional Techniques and Games

Writer's block (or "writer's unscalable, implacable wall of dread and despair") stops us all in our tracks at some time or another, and simple brainstorming sometimes doesn't generate enough current to jumpstart our work. In this session, we'll discuss fun and easy ways to break through writer's block and to get invention and drafting flowing.

Beam Me up, Scotty: Using the B.E.A.M. Method of Source Incorporation

You've got some quotes, but what do you do with them? In this session, we'll discuss how to use the B.E.A.M. method of source incorporation to make sourcework more deliberate and transparent.

Comma, Comma, Chameleon: Common Comma Problems and Solutions

In this session, we'll take a look at some of the most common comma problems, how to identify them, and how to generate workable solutions to common comma quandaries.

Take One Step Back, Two Steps Forward: How to Use Reverse Outlining

I've got a draft, so now what? In this session, learn about reverse outlining and how it can be used to clarify structure, flow, and argumentative direction in writing.

Leave the Line Edits: Finding Patterns in Grammar Errors

In this final workshop of the semester, we'll talk about how to approach grammar systematically rather than keeping an eye out for outlier errors.