

Student Academic Learning Services (SALS) Academic Writing Workshops and Modules

Academic Integrity (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Learn about Durham College's Academic Integrity policy, what plagiarism is and how it is detected, the basics of referencing, and strategies and resources for completing your studies in an open, honest, and responsible manner. In order to obtain a workshop verification, you must arrive on time, remain for the duration of the workshop, participate, and answer questions throughout.

Academic Writing

Academic Reading (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Learn strategies for making your academic reading time more efficient and effective. Find important information and develop techniques for remembering the information you need.

Academic Writing 1: Getting Started (synchronous workshop)

Understand what is being asked of you in an assignment and learn strategies for generating and organizing your ideas to prepare for the next steps.

Academic Writing 2: Research Strategies (synchronous workshop)

Narrow your focus to a research question and review strategies and resources to keep ideas and research organized so you can write your first draft.

Academic Writing 3: Final Touches (synchronous workshop)

Learn to use rubrics to review assignment criteria, the six C's of writing, proofreading techniques, and scholarly paper format.

Advanced Academic Writing

Building on the Advanced Research Strategies workshop, you will learn advanced writing strategies for graduate certificate and degree programs. Topics include types of writing, the writing process, critical analysis, incorporating research, and how to use academic resources to support writing improvement.

APA and MLA Referencing (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Review the importance of referencing, ways to avoid plagiarism, how to reference correctly, and how to properly format a college paper.

Editing Skills (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Understand common writing errors and review strategies and resources for finding them.

Grammar Matters (synchronous workshop)

Review grammar terminology, sentence structure, and common grammatical errors.

Presentation Skills (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Learn ways to improve the planning and delivery of your individual and group presentations.



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Punctuation Review (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Review common punctuation to help improve the accuracy and clarity of your writing.

Writing for Community Services and Child Studies (synchronous workshop)

Learn strategies for understanding and meeting the writing requirements of the community services and child studies disciplines. You will also receive a writing resource toolkit.

Writing for the Health Sciences (synchronous workshop)

Learn strategies for understanding and meeting scholarly writing requirements in the health sciences. You will also receive a writing resource toolkit.

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