





Grammar Masters Workshop Series Wednesdays 2:30-3:20pm COB2 #263

Each interactive workshop is open to undergrads, graduate students, post-docs, staff, and spouses. **Come to one workshop... or many!**

DATES:	TOPICS:
Jan. 22:	Prepositions (<i>in/on/at</i> and more!)
	Discover the secret patterns, why we say "ON the bus," and other fun facts.
Jan. 29:	Avoiding Verb Agreement Errors
	Get subject/verb agreement right, even in long, complex sentences.
Feb. 05:	Choosing the Best Verb Tense
	Learn about "tense shift" and how to avoid this common writing error.
Feb. 12:	Active/Passive Voice
	This workshop will help you know when it's best to use passive voice.
Feb. 19:	When and How to Use Commas
	If you ever have doubts about when to include commas, you'll love this.
Feb. 26:	Colons, Semicolons, and Apostrophes
	Impress your professors by using these three punctuation marks correctly.
Mar. 05:	What Are the Sentence Types?
	Are most of your sentences simple, compound, or complex? Come find out!
Mar. 12:	Fixing Run-ons & Sentence Fragments
	We'll practice recognizing and fixing sentences that are too long or incomplete.
Mar. 19:	March Mystery Topic
	Presented by an instructor from the Merritt Writing Program
	Spring Break: No workshop on Mar. 26
Apr. 02:	Make Your Paper "Flow"
	Does your writing flow? Learn three easy techniques to have good "flow."
Apr. 09:	How to Incorporate Quotes in Your Writing
A	Discover the word choice, punctuation, and guidelines to quote ideas in essays.
Apr. 16:	Stop Repeating Yourself! Say the Same Thing Differently
Apr 22.	Learn how to present similar ideas with different vocabulary and structures.
Apr. 23:	Adding Detail with Phrases and Clauses
Apr 20.	Cinderella will help us add details to writing in a variety of ways! Common Errors to Avoid
Apr. 30:	
	This is an overview of errors that college writers typically make.
For information, email Belinda at <u>ELI@ucmerced.edu</u> .	
Can't attend but want help? Find language resources at eli.ucmerced.edu!	