



Graduate College Professional
Development Series

Spring 2009 Writing Workshops

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Location: Innovative Teaching and Technology Center (ITTC) Room 136

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Workshop I

Tuesday, February 10, 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

Topic: The Focused Graduate Student

- Inventory your research interests and long-term goals
 - Choose a thesis or dissertation topic you can live with
 - Focus your topic, reduce your stress: Determine your major research question
 - Define your research personality: Quantitative or Qualitative
 - Take charge of your coursework and your faculty contacts
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Workshop II

Monday, February 16, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Topic: The Productive Graduate Student

- Master the conventions of the Literature Review, the Thesis or Dissertation Proposal and the Abstract
 - Reduce stress by understanding the predictable parts of scholarly research
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Workshop III

Thursday, February 19, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Topic: The Eloquent Graduate Student

- Recognize features of masters and doctoral documents that undermine writers' clarity, credibility, and professionalism
 - Experience hands-on practice with editing and proofreading strategies
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