



What is our purpose?

We're here to support both Graduate and Undergraduate SOE students—whether it's helping with a class paper, preparing for a conference, or offering research and writing-intensive workshops. Our goal is not just to focus on details like comma splices (though we might briefly touch on it). Instead, we aim to provide meaningful feedback in a low-stakes environment that empowers students to strengthen their individual perspectives. Through our support, students can increase their confidence in research and writing while developing critical thinking, empathy, and the ability to contribute to deconstructing societal inequities.

Services we offer:

- **One-on-One Tutoring:** Personalized writing support available by appointment for students at any stage of the writing process.
- **Workshops:** Interactive group sessions focused on specific writing skills or topics, offered multiple times per quarter.
- **Graduate Application Support:** Assistance with personal statements, CVs, and other application materials.
- **Graduate and Undergraduate Writing Circles:** Monthly peer-led writing groups for graduate students and undergraduates applying to graduate school.
- **Presentation Skills Workshops:** Training for graduates and undergraduates to improve their public speaking and presentation abilities, including help with writing across different formats, such as presentations, papers, and digital media.
- **Drop-in Tutoring:** Flexible, walk-in hours for students seeking immediate writing assistance.
 - **Fall Quarter:**
 - *Bryan:* M/W 9am-12am
 - *Eric:* T 12pm-2pm, 4pm-6pm, Th 12pm-4pm
- **English-to-Education Writing Transition:** Support for students moving from composition to education-specific writing tasks.
- **Support for Entry-Level Writing Requirement (ELWR):** Focused workshops and tutoring to help undergraduates meet university writing requirements.
- **Low-Stakes Feedback:** Constructive feedback on student workshop participation, presentations, and research proposals.
- **Custom Workshops for Faculty:** Collaborations with faculty to design tailored writing workshops, often incentivized through extra credit.
- **With Plans to Offer More:** Including expanded graduate student support such as writing retreats, faculty-led qualitative and quantitative workshops, op-ed specialist workshops, and a graduate UCR SOE journal.

Fall 2024 Programming

Friday, October 18, 2024 8:30am-2:00pm (Week 3)

2nd Annual 'Pre-Professoriate Thriving' Research Conference

Format/Location: In person in the HUB

Join us at the 2nd Annual 'Pre-Professoriate Thriving' Research Conference, a platform for graduate and undergraduate UCR SOE students to showcase their research in a supportive and collaborative environment.

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:00pm-5:00pm (Week 4)

APA Citation & Formatting Workshop 1

Format/Location: Hybrid/flexible (Hyflex) in Sproul Hall 1212 or on Zoom:

<https://ucr.zoom.us/j/97204722081>

Master APA citation and formatting in this workshop tailored specifically for Education majors to enhance your academic writing skills.

Thursday, October 31, 2024 3:00pm-4:00pm (Week 5)

Undergraduate Grad School Application Writer's Circle (October)

Format/Location: Hyflex in Sproul Hall 1224 or on Zoom:

<https://ucr.zoom.us/j/98962952747>

Join our Undergraduate Grad School Application Writer's Circle for personalized feedback and support on your grad school personal statements and applications.

Thursday, November 7, 2024 3:00pm-4:00pm (Week 6)

Introduction to Education Writing

Format/Location: Hyflex in Sproul Hall 1224 or on Zoom

<https://ucr.zoom.us/j/97465590662>

An upper-level workshop introducing students to education-specific writing, transitioning from general academic writing to education topics.

Thursday, November 14, 2024 4:00pm-5:00pm (Week 7)

APA Citation & Formatting Workshop 2

Format/Location: Hyflex in Sproul Hall 1212 (Tentative) or on Zoom

<https://ucr.zoom.us/j/99125712022>

Thursday, November 21, 2024 3:00pm-4:00pm (Week 8)

Undergraduate Grad School Application Writer's Circle (November)

Format/Location: Hyflex in Sproul Hall 1224 or on Zoom

<https://ucr.zoom.us/j/93062030934>