

Writing for Academic Success

Finding Your Writing Voice

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Writing Resources

- ▶ Non-campus related Editors
 - We DO NOT have a relationship with these persons
 - Available at market cost to students
 - Hours, availability and costs are to be negotiated between student and editor
 - List available Oct. 17 & may change w/o notice

Writing Resources

- ▶ Writing Coach Available
 - Referrals through Assistant Dean Shirley Manly Lampkin
 - Minimum of 3 sessions
 - First session – Assessment to identify writing preparation, style, issues; if other resources can be used

Writing Resources

- ▶ Searches & Paper Formatting
 - Librarians and Library Services
 - Classes:
 - Literature Searches
 - EndNote
 - RefWorks
 - Consultant: APA formatting; Word templates – available beginning Winter Quarter

Writing Resources

▶ Student Editors

- List will be available by Oct. 17
- Pick-Up outside door: N331B
- Grammar, sentence structure, flow of ideas, paragraph structure, focus

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ESL & International Students

- ▶ ESL Students
 - Visa
 - Permanent Residents
- ▶ Focus: Written Class Assignments
 - Pronunciation – secondary emphasis
- ▶ Classes: Fridays mornings at USF
- ▶ Interested? Contact: Cathy Bain
cathy.bain@nursing.ucsf.edu

Writing Expert

- ▶ Francoise Chanut, PhD
Office of Career & Professional Dev.
- ▶ Drop In Clinic: Selected Thursdays
from 12n – 2:00 p.m.
 - Begins Oct. 9
(Oct. 23, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4)
- ▶ “Career Center” (OCPD)
Medical Science Room S-140

Other Student Support Services

- ▶ Referrals for immediate mental health intervention
- ▶ Academic difficulties – ID early & see me &/or Jeff Kilmer
- ▶ Referrals for the assessment learning differences or difficulties
- ▶ Assistance with the implementation of Learning Disabilities accommodations

Other Student Support Services

- ▶ Student Tutors
 - Not immediately available but can be obtained to help a student with individual subjects
- ▶ TAs: MS & PhD core classes

Winter Writing Intensives

- ▶ Scientific Writing – N 187
 - Every Other Week
 - **Dates not yet set**
 - Check Winter Quarter schedule on website **after October 20**
- ▶ Brown Bag Topics
 - Flyers posted – ✓ Elevators & Bulletin Boards
 - Wednesdays 12 – 1:00 p.m.

Writing Prompt

Orientation Writing Prompt:

Format: Persuasive Essay

Since you are a nurse, write an essay to persuade the person to consider nursing. What would you say? Why do you think the person should consider nursing? Build a convincing discussion to get the person to consider a nursing career. (20 mins)

Free English Grammar Lessons and Tests

Free English grammar lessons and tests. Searchable glossary of grammatical terms and list of common errors.

- www.grammar-monster.com

Welcome To English Grammar Practice Time

Grammar in any language is the study of the basis of that language and how it is composed. Knowing how the language is made up will help you not only in writing it ...

- members.cox.net/lenco1/grammarpractice

Michigan Practice Tests

Go to Practice Tests – Free Sample

Michigan Practice Test Grammar Answers

Michigan Practice Test Vocabulary Answers

Michigan Practice Test Reading Answers

- www.michigan-test.com/michigan-test-practice-tests.htm

Diagnostic Test

The official Oxford University Press ELT website provides information and resources for ELT teachers, students, and professionals worldwide, including a detailed catalogue.

- www.oup.com/elt/global/products/practicegrammar/test