Fall 2021 Academic Literacies Workshops

The International Center for Academic and Professional English offers workshops on communication skills and cultural awareness for students, faculty and staff. Workshops are free for members of the Lehigh community and $25 for all others. To register, visit global.lehigh.edu/cape.

**College Reading Survival Skills**
Friday, August 27 at 8:30 am | Online
*Teresa Cusumano and Kayla Landers*

Develop a systematic approach to reading assignments and learn to read more efficiently. This workshop will provide reading strategies that can be adapted to students’ unique learning styles and needs. Discover how to improve comprehension and save time. Plan to be a successful reader—equipped with reading survival skills.

**Incorporating and Citing Sources**
Friday, October 15 at 8:30 am | On Campus - Maginnes 101
*Ashley Murphy*

What does it mean to incorporate source material in an academic paper? What does correct in-text citation look like? How should the sources be represented at the end of a paper? Participants will learn strategies such as the source sandwich for using others’ words in their papers, tips for saving time, and useful reminders about the grammar associated with quotations.

**Coffee and Composition: Word Choice Matters**
Friday, September 10 at 8:30 am | Online
*Kayla Landers and Mary Newbegin*

Join us for an interactive workshop to discuss strategies for recognizing common sources of word choice problems, such as using wrong word forms, style, idiomatic errors, and collocation errors. Word Choice Matters will focus on the importance of choosing the “right word” to use in academic writing and share some common search strategies and reference tools that you can use to choose the “right word.”

**Leading a Lab: Clearly Articulating Instructions and Rules for ITAs**
Friday, October 29 at 8:30-9:30 am | Online
*Kayla Landers*

This workshop focuses on the language skills international teaching assistants (ITAs) need to give instructions, explain a procedure, and give warnings and advice, particularly when teaching a lab.

**Asking and Answering Questions in the Classroom: Language Skills and Compensatory Strategies for ITAs**
Friday, September 24 at 8:30 am - 9:30 am | Online
*Kayla Landers*

This workshop will help international teaching assistants (ITAs) with the complex task of answering questions. Participants will learn useful language and expressions to handle and respond to questions in the classroom.

**Coffee and Composition: Making Sense of it All – Unity and Coherence**
Friday, November 5 at 8:30 am | Online
*Elena Reiss and Kayla Landers*

Join us as we examine ways to make writing more unified, clear, and concise. This interactive workshop will be useful for learning strategies for revising your work to present your most powerful ideas in a highly effective manner.

**TOPSS Preparation Workshop**
Friday, November 12 at 8:30 am | Online
*Kayla Landers*

Prepare for the Presentation Skills and Making an Announcement sections of the Test of Pedagogical Speaking Skills (TOPSS). Recommended for students who have not taken the TOPSS exam before. Learn about the background of the exam and resources to help you do as well as possible.

**Coffee and Composition: Next-level Grammar: Polishing and Perfecting Your Own Work**
Friday, December 3 at 8:30 am | Online
*Mary Newbegin and Teresa Cusumano*

This workshop will review the most common errors in English and offer strategies for editing your own work. We encourage students to bring something they are currently working on.