

## OSU-Lima Writing Center Presentations/Workshops

Professors may request a presentation/workshop to be offered by a Writing Center tutor. Sessions may be tailored to an individual professor's needs, and they may take place inside or outside of class.

### *MLA Presentation* (15-20 minutes, OP)

MLA style guidelines for parenthetical citations and common Works Cited page entries.  
How to format Works Cited pages.

### *Using Word to Format MLA Style Essays* (10-15 minutes, C)

Formatting functions. How to format an essay in MLA style.

### *APA Presentation* (15-20 minutes, OP)

Overview of the APA style guidelines for in-text citations and common Reference page entries. How to format Reference pages.

### *Chicago Style Presentation* (15-20 minutes, OP)

Chicago style guidelines for Endnotes and Footnotes and common Bibliography page entries. How to format Endnote pages, Footnote entries, and Bibliography pages.

### *Close Reading of Articles and Texts* (20 minutes, OP)

Reading and note-taking for non-literary works. Suggestions for how to read a work before and after developing an essay topic.

### *Close Reading of Literary Works* (30-40 minutes, OP)

Elements of effective close reading. Poetry and/or Fiction (15-20 minutes each).  
Literary devices. Using a dictionary. Words, patterns, symbols, imagery, tone, etc.

### *Thesis Expectations Across the Disciplines* (20 minutes)

Elements needed to compose a strong thesis. Guidelines to be adapted to any discipline.

### *Introduction to the Research Essay* (20 minutes, C)

Selecting a topic. Basics of Research: OSCAR, common journal indexes, etc. Reliability of web sources. Avoiding plagiarism and documenting sources. Forming a thesis.

### *Basic English Grammar* (20 minutes)

Basic parts of speech, verb tenses, and verb moods.

### *Common Mechanical Errors* (20 minutes)

Fragments, Comma Splices, Fused Sentences, Subject/Verb Agreement, Parallelism, Dangling/Misplaced Modifiers, etc.

For more information, or to make a request, please contact the OSU-Lima Writing Center:  
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C: Computer required. OP: Overhead projector required.