



GCAC offers **seven types of support** designed to target the needs of both native and non-native speakers of English: **non-credit courses, live and on-demand workshops, individual writing consultations, boot camps, additional resources, and guest talks within departments by invitation.** All our programs are free and open to graduate students at the U of T. Courses and workshops require registration, and consultations require an appointment. The resources page of our website provides links to useful online material related to academic writing and speaking. For further information, please visit our website at www.gcac.utoronto.ca.

Courses

The courses listed below require online registration. Course descriptions and registration instructions can be found on our website. GCAC has six course sessions per year, starting in August, September, October, January, February, and May. Students may take a maximum of 2 courses in each session. **Students who enroll in more than 2 courses per session will be removed from all courses. Since our courses are in very heavy demand, we ask that you register only if you are certain you can attend the entire course. Please note:** All sections of a course cover the same material at the same level. Course sections differ only in the dates on which the course is run. **Divisional breakdown is as follows:** Division 1 – Humanities, Division 2 – Social Sciences, Division 3 – Physical Sciences, and Division 4 – Life Sciences. Courses will not be recorded, so attendance at the time of weekly classes is mandatory.

MAY/JUNE COURSES: REGISTRATION OPENS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST AT 10:00 A.M.

COURSE TYPE		DAY & TIME	DURATION	DELIVERY
GRANT-WRITING				
Writing CIHR Proposals	(3 weeks) Section 1	Mon 3pm – 5pm	May 25 – Jun 8	Online
Writing NSERC Proposals	(3 weeks) Section 1	Mon 1pm – 3pm	May 25 – Jun 8	Online
Writing SSHRC Proposals	(3 weeks) Section 1	Thurs 10am – 12pm	May 21 – Jun 11*	Online
RESEARCH WRITING *Skipping May 28				
Navigating the Publishing Process	(5 weeks) Section 1	Fri 10am – 12pm	May 22 – Jun 19	Online
Thesis Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences (Div. 1 & 2)	(5 weeks) Section 1	Fri 1pm – 3pm	May 22 – Jun 19	Online
GRADUATE WRITING				
Prewriting: Strategies for Developing and Organizing your Ideas	(4 weeks) Section 1	Wed 10am – 12pm	May 13 – Jun 10**	Online
Writing: Conventions of Graduate Writing	(5 weeks) Section 1	Wed 1pm – 3pm	May 13 – Jun 10	Online
	(5 weeks) Section 2	Fri 1pm – 3pm	May 22 – Jun 19	Online
Revising: Achieving Flow and Clarity	(5 weeks) Section 1	Tue 4pm – 6pm	May 12 – Jun 9	Online
	(5 weeks) Section 2	Thurs 2pm – 4pm	May 28 – Jun 25	Online
ORAL COMMUNICATION **Skipping May 27				
Academic Conversation Skills	(6 weeks) Section 1	Fri 10am – 12pm	May 22 – Jun 26	Online
Oral Presentation Skills	(6 weeks) Section 1	Tue 10am – 12pm	May 12 – Jun 16	Online
	(6 weeks) Section 2	Wed 6pm – 8pm	May 13 – Jun 17	In-Person

Writing Centre Consultations: 1-on-1 Appointments

1-on-1 40-minute appointments are available for students who seek individualized assistance with various aspects of their writing, such as outlining, structuring, evaluating clarity, and identifying stylistic and grammatical errors. It is not a proofreading service.

To learn more and to book an appointment, please visit www.gcac.utoronto.ca/writing-centre/#book.

Information about other U of T writing centres can be found at <https://writing.utoronto.ca/writing-centres>.



Live Online Workshops

Registration is required for [live workshops](#). The entire U of T community is welcome to attend as many workshops as they wish.

DATE	TIME	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
May 13	4pm – 5.30pm	Preparing for Your Dissertation Defense	Dr. Jordana Lobo-Pires
May 14	4pm – 5.30pm	Writing Effective Literature Reviews	Dr. Jane Freeman
May 19	5pm – 6.30pm	How to Give Engaging Conference Presentations	Dr. Jay Olson
May 20	4pm – 5.30pm	Formulating Focused Research Questions	Dr. Jordana Lobo-Pires
May 21	4pm – 5.30pm	Writing a Thesis or Grant Proposal	Dr. Jane Freeman
May 28	5pm – 6.30pm	Finding Additional Granting Sources	Dr. Jay Olson
June 2	6.30pm – 8pm	Communication Strategies for Non-Academic Interviews	Zhen Wang
June 4	4pm – 5.30pm	Puppeteer or Puppet: Using Generative AI or Being Used by It	Dr. Jane Freeman
June 9	6.30pm – 8pm	Presenting Effectively to Non-Academic Audiences	Zhen Wang
June 10	4pm – 5.30pm	Writing Concisely	Dr. Danielle Martak
June 11	4pm – 5.30pm	Strategies for Clarifying Your Thinking Before You Write	Dr. Jane Freeman
June 17	4pm – 5.30pm	Writing Field Notes for Qualitative Research	Bradley Dunseith
June 24	4pm – 5.30pm	Conducting Interviews in Social Science Research	Bradley Dunseith

On-Demand Workshops

On-demand workshops are available for the entire term. Sample titles of some on-demand workshops are below. For a full list of workshop topics and registration links, go to the GCAC website at <https://www.gcac.utoronto.ca/workshops/#on-demand>.

Advanced Grammar	Using Corpora to Improve Your Academic Writing
Writing Effective Literature Reviews	Improving Your Graduate-Level Reading Skills
Preparing to Write a Grant Proposal	Developing Effective Note-Taking Strategies
Building Your Academic Vocabulary	Preparing Your 3MT Presentation
Writing IMRD Research Articles	Creating Accessible PowerPoint Presentations

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