

GRADUATE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS
Fall 2018

Tue, Sept 4 9:30am-4pm	<p>New Graduate Student Orientation and TA Training: Leading Tutorials This two-part session introduces incoming graduate students to the program and its resources. In the afternoon session, we will discuss approaches to facilitating class discussions and reinforcing lecture material through tutorials.</p> <p><i>The “Leading Tutorials” workshop is mandatory for all TAs who are leading a tutorial for the first time this year, though everyone is welcome to participate.</i></p>	UC 1405
Tue, Sept 18 10:30am-12:30pm	<p>Marking Essays What kind of feedback is beneficial? What grading rubric should be followed? How much time should be allocated to marking? This workshop will review departmental grading criteria and provide guidance on effective and efficient marking.</p> <p><i>This session is required for all new TAs and strongly recommended for continuing TAs.</i></p>	UC 3415
Tue, Sept 25 10:30am-11:30am	<p>Just Write! What’s the secret to starting—and finishing—your writing projects? This is the first of several regular sessions designed to demystify the writing process and help you overcome procrastination and writer’s block.</p> <p>To be held the last Tuesday of every month during the semester, these sessions are open to all graduate students and faculty members.</p>	UC 3415
Thu, Oct 4 3:30pm-5:30pm	<p>Academic Job Applications What is a job dossier and how does one prepare it? This session provides guidance on writing an effective c.v., cover letter, and teaching philosophy. We will review samples and answer your questions.</p> <p><i>Open to ALL graduate students.</i></p>	UC 3415
Tue, Oct 16 10:30am-12:30pm	<p>Graduate Funding We will look at sources of funding, consider ways to prepare effective applications, and discuss approaches to framing the research proposal.</p> <p><i>Open to ALL graduate students.</i></p>	UC 3415
Fri, Oct 26 12:30-2:30pm	<p>Conference Proposals, Papers, and Presentations Just in time for the November ACCUTE deadline! This workshop will provide tips on formulating a strong abstract, developing this abstract into a compelling 20-minute presentation, and delivering the presentation effectively.</p>	UC 3415
Tue, Oct 30 10:30am-11:30am	<p>Just write! Writing can be an isolated activity, but it needn’t be. Bring your project to this drop-in session and write in a supportive community.</p>	UC 3415
Tue, Nov 27 10:30-11:30am	<p>Just write! Writing can be an isolated activity, but it needn’t be. Bring your project to this drop-in session and write in a supportive community.</p>	UC 3415

Please note that we also organize mock interviews and job talks for students who have been short-listed for academic job interviews. To book a mock interview or if you have any questions or comments about the graduate workshops, please contact Dr. Thy Phu at tphu@uwo.ca.