Summer Academic Workshop

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Workshop information:
Dates of workshop: June 5th through July 8th, 2016
Cost: $200.00
Room: TBD
In-class date: June 5th, 2016

Workshop description:
This is a workshop for students preparing for graduate school and for current graduate students seeking to improve their skills. It provides an overview of some of the key skills needed in graduate school. Students will have the opportunity to become more familiar with strategies for academic success, such as critical reading, writing, and research. Students will work with source materials, assessing research and incorporating evidence to support argument. APA formatting will be introduced and used on papers written for the workshop.

Readings and assignments will be related to topic of intersectionality, in keeping with the GSSWSR initiative of social justice.

Calendar
Week one: June 5th, 2016
In class session, 9am-3:00pm
- Introductions
- Overview of workshop, student input and self-assessment of strengths and weaknesses
- Grammar
- APA format basics
- Paraphrase, summarize
- In class writing

Assignments due June 11th, before 11:59pm
- Readings:


**Writing:**

- Issue: TBD on first day of workshop
  - What are your own identities, privileges and position of power in relation to the issue being discussed?
  - **Write a 2-3-page essay addressing this question.**
  - Reference at least one of the assigned readings, or locate one of your own. (Google Scholar is recommended.)
  - APA format required

- Communication: **Write a letter** to your professor asking a question about the readings. Include in your letter a request to meet.

- Grammar: Comma Splices & Fused Sentences
  - [http://www.chompchomp.com/exercises.htm](http://www.chompchomp.com/exercises.htm)
  - **Complete exercises 1-3** under comma splices and fused sentences
  - Retain a copy of your worksheet.

**Week two: June 12**

Assignments due June 18, before 11:59pm

**Readings:**


**Writing:**

- Topic: How does social context influence perceptions of race, class and gender?
  - **Write a 2-3-page essay** on the topic.
  - Include two references from any reading, or an article you have identified.
  - APA format
Communication: Write an e-mail to your professor asking for an extension for submitting your essay. Include in your letter a request to meet.

Grammar: Fragments
- [http://www.chompchomp.com/exercises.htm](http://www.chompchomp.com/exercises.htm)
- Complete exercises 1-3 under fragments
- Retain a copy of your worksheet.

Week Three: June 19th

Assignments due **June 25th, before 11:59pm**

- Readings:

- Writing:
  - Select one of the two essays you have written for the workshop and write a summary of your essay. The summary should be one paragraph with five sentences.
  - Topic: Intersectionality and health care
    - Write a 2-3-page essay on the topic.
    - Include two references from any reading, or an article you have identified.
    - APA format
  - Communication: Write a sample e-mail letter to the editor about a community issue of your choosing. Some ideas: schools, trash/snow removal, accessibility

- Grammar: Commas and word choice
  - [http://www.chompchomp.com/exercises.htm](http://www.chompchomp.com/exercises.htm)
  - Complete exercises 1-3 under commas
  - Complete exercises 1-3 under word choice
  - Retain a copy of your worksheet.

Week Four: June 26th
Assignments due **July 1st, before 11:59pm**

- **Readings**: Pick one reading from the following list or from your own research. The article must be from a peer reviewed scholarly journal.
  
  
  
  

- **Writing**
  
  - **Topic**:
    - Write a 2-page summary and reflection essay on the selected article.
    - APA format
  
  - **Communication**: Write a review of the workshop. Consider:
    - Readings
    - Time
    - Experience
    - Recommended changes

**Accommodations**

Students, who for any reason, believe that they may need accommodations in this course are encouraged to contact the Bryn Mawr College Coordinator of Access Services, at 610-526-7351 in Eugenia Chase Guild Hall, Room 103, to discuss their eligibility for accommodations. This should be accomplished as soon as possible in order to avoid unnecessary inconvenience and delays.