

Courses at UCLA that assist in improving writing skills.

Writing ability is an essential skill needed in every profession and the only way to improve is to write, write, write !

The courses listed below cover a range of writing levels.

However ENGCOMP 100W (Interdisciplinary Academic Writing) should be very helpful for writing any type of paper or report, especially for all those lab reports that you will write ...

I have also listed two philosophy of science courses which involve writing, and a course on information resources.

May your keyboard be kind to you ☺.

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ESL 33B. Intermediate English for Academic Purposes

Emphasis on reading comprehension, vocabulary development, and composition techniques, with additional work on structure and oral skills.

ESL 33C. Advanced English for Academic Purposes

Emphasis on academic reading, writing, study skills, and lecture comprehension.

ESL 35. Approaches to University Writing for ESL Students

Composition skills for ESL students, with focus on writing process, grammatical structures key to clear and effective style, mechanics of writing, and practice with major forms of academic writing. Additional emphasis on academic reading skills.

ENGCOMP 2. Approaches to University Writing

Second course in university-level discourse, with analysis and critique of university-level texts. Emphasis on revision for argumentative coherence and effective style.

ENGCOMP 2I. Approaches to University Writing

Second course in university-level discourse, with analysis and critique of university-level texts. Emphasis on strategies for developing coherent and well-argued pieces of academic writing and for achieving effective and clear style in academic prose.

ENGCOMP 3. English Composition, Rhetoric, and Language

Rhetorical techniques and skillful argument. Analysis of varieties of academic prose and writing of minimum of 20 pages of revised text.

*****ENGCOMP 100W. Interdisciplinary Academic Writing**

Designed for sophomores/juniors/seniors. Course in academic writing suitable for both lower and upper division students that helps them develop academic papers with a range of complexity and length. Focus on conventions of academic prose and genres across the disciplines. Written assignments include common forms of academic writing such as argument, research paper, and/or critical essay.

PHILOS 124. Philosophy of Science: Historical

Historical introduction to philosophy of science. Several general topics discussed in context of actual episodes in development of natural sciences.

PHILOS 130. Philosophy of Space and Time

Selected philosophical problems concerning nature of space and time. Philosophical implications of space-time theories, such as those of Newton and Einstein. Topics may include nature of geometry, conventionalism, absolutist versus relationist views of space and time, philosophical impact of relativity theory.

INF STD 110. Information Resources and Libraries

Introduction to bibliographic and information resources that encompass both general and specialized materials as well as relevant research methodologies in social sciences, physical sciences, and humanities. Specifically designed to facilitate knowledgeable use of libraries and efficient retrieval of information.