

WRITING AND RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM

Summer 2021

Program Overview

The UCLA MMUF Writing and Research Training Program will be offered this summer in virtual format. The program will entail the same time commitment, amounting to about 15 hours of synchronous class and program activities per week, in addition to assignments to progress your research and writing outside of class. You will also have at least two 1-hour one-on-one meetings with members of the instructional team each week.

INFORMATION

Application Deadline:

MARCH 31

Program Duration:

JUNE 21 - JULY 30, 2021

Cost:

\$200

Contact:

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Eligibility:

CURRENT MMUF

RISING JUNIORS AND SENIORS

English Composition 180

The centerpiece of the program is an intensive scholarly writing course. In addition to working on your individual research projects, you will learn to write in disciplinary contexts, cultivate your interpretive skills, and experiment with new digital research tools. The course will combine workshops on writing, research, and presentation skills, along with small group and one-on-one meetings with composition instructors to advance each student's own piece of scholarly writing.

The course will consist of two synchronous Zoom sessions each week. Our class sessions will be driven by your research in the form of presentations and breakout sessions designed to highlight key concepts that inform your research.

We'll also discuss strategies for researching, reading, and writing, and you will hone these skills in consultation with classmates. We will expect you to complete some work independently and asynchronously in preparation for class sessions.

Participants who successfully complete the course will receive 5 units of UCLA course credit.

Course is graded P/NP. If your institution requires graded coursework, please arrange this with the instructors at the beginning of the course.

Workshops

You will attend weekly workshops with program staff and guest speakers. Guest speakers bring their expertise in a range of topics reflecting student interests gathered through pre-program surveys.

Individual and Group Mentoring Sessions

You will have multiple individual and group mentoring sessions each week with the program's graduate student mentors. The mentoring sessions cover topics including applying to graduate school, careers in the professoriate, professionalism, and academic writing and research skills.

Final Research Colloquium

The Undergraduate Research Slam is our culminating event. You will present a three-minute research "pitch" presentation to an audience of peers, staff, and faculty coordinators.

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