

Fall 2023 Academic Learning Center Workshops: CGUS Suite 220

Welcome to the Academic Learning Center:

Week 1: 10/4 WED at 5:00-6:00pm

We are super excited to rebrand the Academic Learning Center to the Life University student population and what better way to kick off the quarter than a workshop re-introducing the Academic Learning Center. This interactive workshop will go over all the services that are offered at the ALC. We will show and discuss with you how to use Accudemia, how to sign in for a PAL session, what are PALS?, explain who all the ALC staff are and what their roles are, how to utilize Tutorme, provide a tour, and much more!

#Notetaking :

Week 3: 10/18 WED at 5:00-6:00pm:

The note taking skills you need may vary from course to course, but good basics will give you a solid start to taking notes that are useful to you when reviewed. No matter if you are in your academic journey, taking notes is and will always be an essential key to you progressing academically. In this workshop, we will go over various note taking styles, how to organize your notes pre class, during class, and post class, and go through some apps (Mindware)can be downloaded that might assist you with notetaking.

Studying for Success:

Week 5: 11/1 WED. at 5:00-6:00pm:

This workshop is designed to look at various ways to approach studying that can be utilized in every class. The focal point of this workshop is to show how to organize information so that it can be moved from short term to long term memory and to study smarter.

Test Success

Week 7: 11/15 WED. at 5:00-6:00pm:

In this workshop, we will review different strategies and skills to approach taking tests from multiple choice, short answer, long answer, and more. The goal of this workshop will be to help you create general test-taking strategies and help you identify the signs of success that occur while taking tests.

Finals vs Me OR Me vs Finals:

Week 10: 12/06 WED. at 5:00-6:00PM:

And in the blink of an eye, you have made it to Week 10 of the quarter. While you may have started feeling the pressure going into finals, have no fear the ALC is here. This workshop gives you an opportunity if you have missed any workshops to come in and recap everything we have covered in case you missed something, grab a snack, and get some one on one services.

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Academic Learning Center Workshops: Online Workshops Fall '23 via BB collaborate AS101

Welcome to the Academic Learning Center:

Week 1: 10/4 TBD: 5:00-6:00PM online via BB collaborate AS101

We are super excited to introduce the Academic Learning Center to the Life University student population, and what better way to kick off the quarter than a workshop re-introducing the Academic Learning Center. This interactive workshop will go over all the services that are offered at the ALC for our online students. We will show and discuss with you how to navigate BB resources, how to sign up for a one-on-one session, what are PALS?, explain who all the ALC staff are and what their roles are, how to utilize Tutorme, provide a tour, and much more!

How to Write about Literature (open workshops)

Week 2: 10/11_WED 5:00-6:00 PM online via BB collaborate AS101

In this workshop, students who have taken or transferred in ENG 101 will learn how to approach and write about literature. This will be a workshop, so students are encouraged to bring their papers.

APA: Formatting

Week 4: 10/25 WED 5:00-6:00 PM online via BB collaborate AS101

In this workshop, we will show students how to format in APA style. strategies and skills to approach taking tests from multiple choice, short answer, long answer, and more. The goal of this workshop will be to help you create general test-taking strategies and help you identify the signs of success that occur while taking tests.

Writing Refresher

Week 6: 11/8 WED 5:00-6:00 PM online via BB collaborate AS101

Has it been a while since you've been in school? Have you always had trouble with writing? Are you interested in fine tuning your written communication skills? Then this quick writing refresh is for you. This open workshop will cover some sentence and paragraph building techniques with time for exercises or personalized sentence-level edits. Subordinate, coordinate, and transition your way to better writing.

APA: Formatting

Week 9: 11/22 WED 5:00-6:00 PM online via BB collaborate AS101

In this workshop, we will show students how to format in APA style. strategies and skills to approach taking tests from multiple choice, short answer, long answer, and more. The goal of this workshop will be to help you create general test-taking strategies and help you identify the signs of success that occur while taking tests.

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Academic Learning Center Videos:

These are found on the Bb AS 101 page

What Makes a Successful Online Learner?

Whether you are a main campus student taking a few classes online or a true DDE student, this workshop will help to set the tone for great study habits. Learn how to write a discussion post, how to respond to fellow students in a discussion post.

How to Approach Critical Reading

Here, we'll discuss how to manage a semester's load of reading when you've got other commitments (sports, work, a job, a family, etc). Reading can be rough, and those dense textbooks can be tough to get through. Join us for strategies to increase your speed, retention, and active reading skills for any kind of text.

How to Get the Most Out of Your Tutoring Sessions:

Have you been to a Peer Assisted Learning session (PALS)? Whether you have or not, this workshop will give you tips on how to get the most out of your PALS sessions. Furthermore, there will be a few Peer Assisted Learning tutors on hand to also provide some preparation strategies.