

*NPS is the place to create a complete thought,
away from the tyranny of the urgent.*

—Col Todd Lyons, USMC, July 2019



Foundations of Academic Writing

6 October 2020, 1500–1700

Graduate Writing Center

<https://nps.edu/web/gwc>





GWC AND DKL ZOOM WORKSHOPS

OCTOBER 2 – NOVEMBER 6



- *Refresh academic fundamentals*
- *Sharpen critical thinking skills*
- *Learn academic norms*
- *Strengthen writing mechanics*
- *“My Glory Never Dies”: Military in the Arts*

- *Library Quick Start*
- *Thesis Quick Start*
- *Citation Management with Zotero*



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GWC Coaching



Our Mission

To develop the writing and critical thinking skills of NPS students for success in graduate school and as military and civilian leaders.

Welcome to the Graduate Writing Center!

Being a good writer empowers you. In a world where careful analysis of security challenges is sincerely needed, writing well takes on increasing importance, not only as a means of communication but as a reflection of one's ability to think analytically and critically.

We become strong writers through practice, constructive feedback, and a solid understanding of writing techniques. Our coaches and instructors support you throughout this educational process, providing guidance as you develop course papers and thesis chapters. While our coaches do not edit your work, they help you develop your ideas, organization, logic, arguments, grammar, punctuation, and citation skills.

Click [here](#) to watch a brief (4:40) introduction to the GWC's mission and services. Click [here](#) to watch a brief (5:30) tutorial on signing up for writing coaching and workshops using WCOOnline. Eyes left to the big blue button that will take you to WCOOnline.

SIGN-UP: Coaching & Workshops

Feedback?

Please share your experiences.

Synchronous: coach and student meet at same time; intended for most students

Asynch: coach emails feedback

Online Drop-in Hours:

Mon-Fri 1300-1400



Introduction to Grad School Writing

John Locke, Deputy Director, Graduate Writing Center

How to Look and Be Smart

Dr. Sandra Leavitt Director, Graduate Writing Center



The Writing Process

Dr. Kate Egerton (contractor)
Writing Coach, Graduate Writing Center

Going Straight to the Source: Using Human Subjects Data in Your Thesis, Capstone Report or Dissertation

Dr. Larry Shattuck, Human Systems Integration

