Kaplan University Writing Center workshops are developed for and available to all students at Kaplan University. **There is no registration or sign up required.** Select the date and time of the workshop you would like to attend, click on the link provided, sign in as a guest by typing in your first and last name, and click Attend Meeting. Faculty are always welcome to attend these student workshops.

All Workshops are recorded. Recording links are available on the [Writing Center Workshops page](#) 1-2 business days after the workshop has taken place. Workshop schedules are also posted on that same page. For questions about our workshops or other services, please contact Melody Pickle [mpickle@kaplan.edu](mailto:mpickle@kaplan.edu)

**APA The Easy Way Workshop Series**

**APA The Easy Way: The Basics**
Wednesday, August 1, 2012 6:00 PM ET

**APA The Easy Way: Formatting**
Thursday, August 9, 2012 7:00 PM ET

**APA The Easy Way: Advanced Citation**
Wednesday, August 15, 2012 2:00 PM ET

**Improve Your Writing Skills Through Blogging**

Have an idea or interest to share and explore? Need some writing practice without the hassle of grades? Join the KUWC Bloggers Group! Practicing your writing through blogging may help improve your skills. Plus, the support that you receive from others may inspire you to blog for life! To join or for more information, contact [JBoone2@kaplan.edu](mailto:JBoone2@kaplan.edu). Our next meeting is

**Thursday, August 9, 2012, from 2:00—3:00 PM ET.**

**Improve Your Writing Mechanics**  
**Monday, August 6, 2012 8:00 PM ET**  
**Workshop Link:** [http://khe2.adobeconnect.com/mechanics/](http://khe2.adobeconnect.com/mechanics/)

Avoid embarrassing mistakes by learning how to check your spelling, identify commonly confused words, and use basic grammar techniques. Learn when to use capital letters, abbreviations, dashes, and *italicized* words. Do you know when to spell out numbers in a sentence and when to write them? Join us and learn these writing essentials.

*Presented by Jan Stallard*

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**Dive Into English Grammar: A Pool of Peculiarities for English Language Learners**  
**Friday, August 10, 2012 3:00 PM ET**  
**Workshop Link:** [http://khe2.adobeconnect.com/diveintoenglishell/](http://khe2.adobeconnect.com/diveintoenglishell/)

This presentation for English Language Learners (ELL) (speakers of English as a Second Language (ESL)) addresses the peculiar aspects of English grammar that cause so much trouble for those striving for native-like fluency: gerunds, phrasal verbs, articles, and more. During the workshop, students will receive instruction and resources on each topic as well as discuss and practice correct usage. If writing college-level English has been challenging for you because you are still learning the English language, please join Writing Consultant, Chrissine Rios, the Writing Center's ELL Specialist, for this most curious grammar event!

*Presented by Chrissine Rios*

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**Punctuation Basics**  
**Tuesday, August 14, 2012 3:00 PM ET**  
**Workshop Link:** [http://khe2.adobeconnect.com/punctuationbasic/](http://khe2.adobeconnect.com/punctuationbasic/)

Where does a comma go anyway? Learn to use commas, periods, semicolons, and colons in this interactive workshop. Help yourself make the grade by using correct punctuation on your upcoming assignments and business reports. Don't stay confused; get your questions answered here.

*Presented by Sheryl Bone*
Grammar Chat!
Friday, August 17, 2012 12:00 Noon ET
Workshop Link: http://khe2.adobeconnect.com/grammarchat/

Do you have a burning grammar question that you need answered? Are commas getting you down? Come to Grammar Chat! Grammar Chat is an open forum for students to ask questions and get answers related to grammar or punctuation. No question is too big or too small. We'll gab about grammar in a supportive, informative environment.

Presented by Joni Boone

Learn to Edit & Proofread Your Writing
Tuesday, August 21, 2012 8:00 PM ET
Workshop Link: http://khe2.adobeconnect.com/edit/

Do you need better grades on your writing assignments? You might be skipping this important step. Learn to carefully read and improve your writing with specific step-by-step techniques for editing and proofreading. Yes, you can learn this!

Presented by Melody Pickle

Sentence Essentials
Thursday, August 23, 2012 2:00 PM ET
Workshop Link: http://khe2.adobeconnect.com/sentenceessentials/

Are you plagued by run-on sentences and comma splices...frazzled by sentence fragments...or puzzled by subjects and verbs? Then, this workshop is for you! Amy Sexton will show participants how writers can transform problem sentences into grammatically correct, super-star sentences!

Presented by Amy Sexton

Strong Sentences
Tuesday, August 28, 2012 5:00 PM ET
Workshop Link: http://khe2.adobeconnect.com/strongsentences/

Say what you really mean! Picking the right words, using active verbs, and constructing clear sentence with intentional pronouns will help your writing get noticed and improve your grades. Learn to list items in a series using parallel construction and vary your sentence lengths so you can communicate your ideas with strength.

Presented by Terry McLean

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