



# **CUT TO THE CHASE: 12 STEPS TO A PUBLISHABLE WRITING STYLE FOR ESL WRITERS**

## **Informational Overview Seminar**

**February 11, 2011**

**12:00-1:00 p.m.**

**FL2-1001**

## **Workshop Series**

**February 18; March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 29; May 20, 2011**

**10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**CG4-2020**

**Facilitator: Mary Golden, Certified ESL Instructor**

If you're an ESL writer dedicated to producing more and better work for publication, this program is for you! Offered in seven, 2-hr mini sessions, this workshop includes individual development plans, tools/strategies, skill development, reviews of award-winning papers, guest speakers, practice sessions, and personal coaching all designed to help you learn how to:

- Develop effective writing techniques while maintaining your own personal style.
- Work through grammatical challenges common to your particular language group.
- Identify and eliminate patterns of errors in your writing.
- Determine the appropriate amount of detail necessary to support your findings.
- Overcome structural problems that interfere with clear communication.
- Design sentences as forms that carry content.
- Prioritize corrections and identify errors that can be left to a journal's post-acceptance copy editors.
- Work with a writing mentor.
- Choose writers to read and emulate.
- Transform your writing into a CAFÉ (Concise, Accessible, Fluent, Eloquent) personal writing style.
- Expand from writing only for your peers to communicating science to the public.
- Develop and follow a writing plan that enhances your career

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