

Module Title: Practical Strategies for Strong Writing

Directors: Writing Studio

Content: In this module, experts from the Vanderbilt Writing Studio will teach scientists to become more effective writers. Sessions will focus on understanding reader expectations, foundational principles of argumentative structure, and writing cohesive paragraphs and sentences. Participants will write or edit an abstract of their own as an exercise. The practical strategies taught in this module can be applied to all types of documents, from grant applications to peer-reviewed manuscripts.

***Attendance is limited to 24 participants who can attend both sessions.*

Time: 2 sessions, 1:30-3pm

- Sept 27: Making the Argumentative Moves that Matter in Scientific Writing
- Oct 4: Making the Moves that Matter one Sentence at a Time

Class size: 24 students

Registration requirement: 2-3 sentence statement of interest

Registration deadline: midnight, August 29, 2016

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