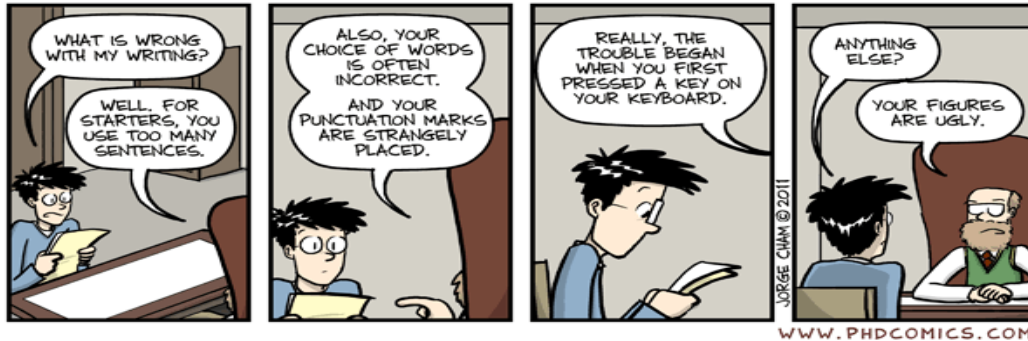


DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS TA SEMINAR

Teaching Writing and Research Strategies 05 November, 14:30-16:00



This webinar will highlight strategies, assignments and resources that can be used by TAs to strengthen undergraduate students' skills in writing quality research papers and assignments. Writing good research papers involves mastery of a complex set of process-focused skills, which may often be taken-for-granted. Examples include creating a working thesis, developing effective research strategies, gathering and noting ideas, and planning an effective essay structure. This workshop will teach participants how to unpack these commonly taken-for-granted skills. Drawing on [SPARK](#), an online modular tool designed to teach academic literacies, workshop participants will learn how resources such as tip sheets, worksheets, and exercises may be used or adapted to teach relevant skills.

Marlene Bernholtz (Writing Centre) and

Sophie Bury (Director of Learning Commons and Reference Services)

via Zoom, for login information, contact Natasha Tusikov below.

All TAs are welcome to attend. NEW first time Foundations TAs will be paid one-hour compensation at the CUPE overload rate. To be paid you must attend the Zoom webinar live. This workshop counts towards the Record of Completion Certificate offered through the Teaching Commons. For more information, contact Natasha Tusikov, Foundations Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Social Science ntusikov@yorku.ca.