

WORKSHOP OUTLINE: ADVANCED MLA DOCUMENTATION

I. Basic Description: In 2-3 sentences, describe the workshop.

Students will learn advanced techniques for using MLA style, with a specific focus on in-text and works cited entries for sources that do not follow basic format.

II. Workshop Exit Standards

Upon successful completion of this workshop, the student will be able to:

- 1) Understand that there are formatting and citation conventions for all possible sources in MLA style;
- 2) Make use of available resources to ensure proper format for in-text and works cited entries.

IV. Workshop Content

The following concepts, ideas, or topics must be covered:

- 1) Website and/or book resources for MLA rules;
- 2) In-text citations and works cited entries for emerging media, such as visuals (charts or tables, political online videos, works of art), social media posts, and films or television programs;
- 3) In-text citations and works cited entries for editor produced texts (introductions, footnotes, appendices), literary texts (poetry, plays, verse plays), and religious texts;
- 4) Formatting quotations for texts that are not in traditional paragraph form.

V. Methods of Presentation

The following methods of instruction may be used in the course:

1. Directed class discussions, small-group discussions, peer group writing workshops, individual conferences, small-group conferences, and student presentations;
2. Films, audio-visuals, slides, and hand-out materials may be used to supplement discussion and readings;
3. Debate, role-playing activities, group projects, or other active learning;
4. Guest speakers from related disciplines may be invited to present special topical material;
5. Student ownership and presentation of assigned workshop material.

VI. Methods of Evaluation

The following methods of evaluation may be used in the workshop:

- 1) Pre- and Post-tests.

VII. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this workshop, the student will be able to demonstrate his/her ability to:

- 1) Format MLA style papers in accordance with published guidelines;
- 2) Cite texts correctly;
- 3) Incorporate signal phrases appropriately.