

ARC Fall 2025 Workshops and Open Houses

Academic Honesty and Avoiding Plagiarism, Sunday, September 28 Room 120, 11:00am

This workshop will focus on AQB's updated Academic Honesty Policy. Important information on academic honesty and detail on how to avoid academic misconduct will be covered. It will discuss the importance of academic integrity, and the consequences of academic dishonesty. This workshop is designed for all students, regardless of academic level or major. All AQB students must avoid plagiarism and are required to know the penalties of academic dishonesty.

2. **Science Writing: Lab Report**, Sunday, October 5th Room 120, 11:00am

This workshop will provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to write effective lab reports. It will cover the following topics: the different sections of a lab report and its structure, how to write a clear and concise introduction and discussion section, how to write specific and consistent objectives, how to interpret your results, and how to describe experimental procedure in detail. This workshop is strongly encouraged for all science students enrolled in science courses and labs.

3. Citation 1: MLA, APA and Harvard Style Wednesday, October 15, Room 119, 11:00am

This workshop will explain the importance of using proper citations, and will teach you how and when to use different citation styles. Proper citation is critical in academic papers to avoid plagiarism. All students are encouraged to attend, especially first year students.

4. Moderation Open House, Sunday, October 19, Room 120, 11:00am

The ARC will dedicate this common hour to host an open house to explain and converse with students about the moderation process and its requirements. The open house will be an informal session where students are welcome to drop in and ask us any questions about moderation. Informational handouts on moderation will also be shared with students as a guide. Students moderating this academic year are advised to attend.

5. **3 Ways to Improve Your Writing Quality**, Wednesday, October 29, Room 119, 11:00am

This workshop will discuss three important ways that will help you write clearly and efficiently. We will cover ways to avoid run-on sentences, how to write clear transition sentences, and tips to maintain a professional and academic tone in writing. All students are encouraged to attend.

6. **Research Skills 1: How to Identify Proper Sources**, Sunday, November 16, Room 120, 11:00am

This workshop will explain essential techniques for locating reputable sources, distinguishing between reliable and unreliable information, and effectively utilizing AQB's online databases. We will also discuss the various types of sources and provide guidance on selecting the most suitable ones for your academic research papers. All students are encouraged to attend this workshop.

7. **Senior Project Proposal Open House**, Sunday, November 23, Room 119, 11:00am

The ARC will dedicate this common hour to host an open house to discuss any questions regarding papers for Senior Project and the process. Students are welcome to drop in and ask us about deadlines, requirements, and structuring projects. Informational handouts on SP will also be shared with students as a guide. Students who successfully completed SPPW are advised to attend.