

Appendix E

Summer 2018 Writing Group

Format

The Online Writing Group is located primarily on OSU Canvas. The writing group has the following components:

- Each week, you will track your daily writing progress. There is an excel spreadsheet in **collaborations** to help you all keep track of the time you spent writing and how much you wrote. Your names are listed alphabetically on the spreadsheet, so you can monitor your progress throughout the semester (and compare it to each other's if you want)!
- **Video lessons** and resources will be uploaded to Canvas every week under **modules** (see list of topics below).
- There will also be a weekly discussion thread you can use to interact with other members.

Participation

Active participation in the writing group is required. To get participation points, complete **one of the following** items each week:

- Track your writing progress in the spreadsheet
- Watch the video lesson
- Browse the resources posted to Canvas
- Participate in the weekly discussion thread
- Participants who do not regularly participate in the group using at least one of the above methods every week will be removed from the writing group, and will also lose access to the Canvas site, and thus to all video lessons and other resources on the site.

Summer '18 Syllabus

Video Lesson 1: Navigating the CSTW website and making use of its resources

Video Lesson 2: Accountability and Goal setting

Video Lesson 3: Writing Process (Planning, Outlining, Brainstorming concept mapping....)

Video Lesson 4: Proofreading Strategies (How to proofread effectively, pros and cons of proofreading software like Grammarly,)

Video Lesson 5: Citation Styles and Software (Keeping track of sources using bibliography software, how to make a bibliography, ...)

BREAK (Fourth of July)

Video Lesson 6: Research and Library resources

Video Lesson 7: Grammar/Mechanics: Simplifying, Clarifying, and Tightening Language

Video Lesson 8: Grammar/Mechanics: Scientific Writing

Self-Reflection: Reflect on your writing progress this semester using the check-list and answering the questions that will be provided as a guide.