

**SPRING 2018 STUDY SKILLS SEMINARS  
COLLIN COLLEGE**

*All seminars are free! No appointment or registration is necessary.*

**Call (972) 881-5147 for more information.**

**Seminar Schedule**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Titles</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
Monday, February 5	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	SCC- D225	Grammar Guru	Laura Foster
Wednesday, February 7	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	SCC- D225	Domain (graphs and equations)	Math Prep Workshops
Wednesday, February 7	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	SCC- D225	Solving Quadratic Equations	Math Prep Workshops
Monday, February 12	10:00 am- 11:15 am	PRC-H226	Paragraph Structure	Lubna Javeed
Thursday, February 15	11:00 am- 12:00 pm	PRC-L218	Accounting and Finance for Hotel Managers	Robert Stojanovic
Friday, February, 16	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	SCC-D225	American Pronunciation	Mark Fischer
Saturday, February 17	9:30 am – 10:30 am	SCC- D225	Basic TI Graphing Calculator	Math Prep Workshops
Tuesday, February, 20	10:00 am- 10:50 am	PRC-LH138	Sentence Fragments	Jacqueline Hernandez
Wednesday, February 21	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	SCC-D225	Word Forms (ESL)	Nancy Megarity
Thursday, February 22	10:00 am - 10:50 am	PRC-LH130	Run on Sentences	Jacqueline Hernandez
Friday, February 23	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	SCC-L201	‘Rubbing Elbows’ Networking with Collin College Administrators and Program Directors	Linda Kapocsi and Collin College Personnel
Friday, March 02	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	SCC_D225	Data-Driven Career Search	Kristi Clark- Miller
Monday, March 05	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	SCC-D225	Strategies that help to de-stress and focus	Jey Venkatesan and Marta Moore
Wednesday, March 07	12:00 pm -1:00 pm	SCC-D225	That Pesky Punctuation (ESL)	Nancy Megarity
Friday, March 09	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	SCC- D225	Dividing Polynomials	Math Prep Workshops
Wednesday, March 21	11:00 am - 11:50 am	PRC-L218	Infer Your Way to Better Grades	Suzanne Jones

Wednesday, March 28	1:00 pm- 1:50 pm	PRC-LH 142	Run on Sentences	Jacqueline Hernandez
Wednesday, April 04	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	SCC-D225	The Key to Solving Word Problems In Algebra	Yassmin Ansari and Nasrin Bemani
Friday, April 06	1:00 pm- 2:00 pm	SCC-D225	TI Graphing Calculator for Statistics	Julie Turnbow
Friday, April 06	10:30 am - 11:30 am	SCC-A240	How to Promote Your Art through Social Media and a Web Presence	Jennifer Seibert
Friday, April 20	1:00 pm- 2:30 pm	SCC- D225	Grammar Guru	Laura Foster
Monday, April 23	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	SCC- D225	The Power of Words: Mindful Writing in an Age of Technology	Marti Miles- Rosenfield
Friday, April 27	1: 30 pm – 3:00 pm	SCC- D103	Final Exam Review for Intermediate Algebra	Alena Miadzvedskaya
Saturday, April 28	10:00 am- 12: 00 pm	SCC-D225	Math 0305 Final Exam Review	Julie Turnbow

### **Seminars Descriptions:**

**Accounting and Finance for Hotel Managers-** We will explore how the course Hospitality Financial Management can help your career. This seminar will give an overview of how this course is beneficial to hospitality managers (or anyone interested in working in hospitality) by helping you know if your department and/or organization is performing well.

**American Pronunciation:** Do you have trouble understanding your friends or teachers when they speak English? Do you want to improve your pronunciation and sound more natural with your English? This seminar can help you! In this seminar Professor Mark will cover some the main pronunciation and fluency points to help improve your listening and speaking to sound more like a native American English speaker. You will learn how to correctly pronounce common American sounds as well learn how to naturally link words together.

**Basic TI Graphing Calculator:** review of how to use the TI graphing calculator

**Data-Driven Career Search:** Participants will use data from the Bureau of Labor statistics (and possibly some other sources), to learn ways you can explore potential career options. A great resource for a career you might have already started, this seminar will also be helpful as you make your way through school, keeping you on the right track for the requirements and demand in any given field.

**Dividing Polynomials:** Review of division of polynomials.

**Domain (graphs and equations):** Finding domain from equations and graphs

**Final Exam Review for Intermediate Algebra:** During the seminar students will review the material in an Intermediate Algebra course and solve Math 0310 Practice Final Exam.

**Grammar Guru:** Come with your grammar and punctuation questions, and the grammar guru will answer them. Feel free to bring examples from your own assignments. If you would like to send questions or inquire in advance to ensure your question gets answered, email [lfoster@collin.edu](mailto:lfoster@collin.edu).

**How to Promote Your Art through Social Media and a Web Presence:** Learn how to promote your art online.

**Infer Your Way to Better Grades:** College reading has different requirements than high school reading assignments. You must be able to read and think critically. One higher level skill used in reading comprehension is "inferring." Learn how to infer while reading college textbooks. Your comprehension will improve, as well as your grades!

**Paragraph Structure-** Writing a focused paragraph is important to address your topic and to guide the reader through your paper. In this seminar, we will focus on building a strong paragraph to express clear ideas.

**'Rubbing Elbows' Networking with Collin College Administrators and Program Directors:** Students will learn about campus resources that will help them become more successful as students and more appealing as scholarship applicants and job applicants. Students will also have the opportunity to meet representatives from various campus organizations and have the chance to network and to ask questions.

**Run on Sentences-** Students will learn how to identify and correct run on sentences. Participants will have the opportunity to practice correcting run on sentences.

**Sentence Fragments-** Students will learn how to identify and correct sentence fragments. Participants will have the opportunity to practice correcting sentence fragments.

**Solving Quadratic Equations:** Review of how to solve quadratic equations.

**Strategies that help to de-stress and focus:** Participants will learn mindful strategies of heart-math and pranayama (breathing technique) to de-stress and be mindful of the present.

**TI Graphing Calculator for Statistics:** How to use the TI graphing calculator to calculate values in statistics.

**That Pesky Punctuation (ESL):** Proper use of punctuation is essential for written English communication. Improper use can cause confusion and frustration for both the writer and the reader. In this seminar, basic rules of punctuation will be examined and practiced.

**The Key to Solving Word Problems In Algebra:** Attend this session to learn how to solve word problems in Algebra. Learn the language, the process and the solution. Practice problems will be discussed.

**The Power of Words: Mindful Writing in an Age of Technology:** This session will begin with a meditative pause and a breathing exercise. Students will then take a look at how affirming and detrimental words can be, and will also learn about the effects of words used on social media. The session concludes with a final mindful pause and breathing exercise.

**Word Forms (ESL):** When should you use the adjective form of a word? When should you use an infinitive? How can you determine which form of a word you should use in a given sentence? These questions will be ANSWERED! Students will be provided guided practice using appropriate word forms and "tricks" in determining which forms to use.