

DISCOVER BETTER GRADES

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WRITING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Learn to build strong, clear sentences, which are the foundation of effective writing, with this non-credit basic writing skills course.

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Instructor: Celene Sidloski

Term 1: Mondays & Wednesdays - 1:30pm-2:50pm (*Beginning Sept. 19*)

Term 2: Mondays & Wednesdays - 2:30pm-3:50pm (*Beginning Jan. 16*)

Room: STM 122

TOPICS COVERED IN **WRITING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

Parts of speech - nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections

Independent and dependent clauses

Punctuation

Editing

Essay writing tips

"Last year I was in your English 353.6 class. Throughout the year I struggled with writing my papers. However, because of your help and the help of this course, I am proud to say that I really improved my writing. In fact, on my last paper I received a 96% and I now help friends with their papers and they are also receiving better marks as a result."

Joelene Albers

Writing for Academic Success is a basic writing skills course with a focus on grammar and basic principles of organizing and editing essays. The purpose of this course is to enable students to improve their grades and gain confidence in their academic writing. The teaching will be informal, consisting of lecture, review of exercises, and editing practice. Students will learn to use their understanding of English grammar to make their writing more efficient and effective. While much of the course focuses on grammar, instructors include numerous writing tips and invite discussion of common writing problems.

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(Both run for approximately 10 weeks)

Registration fee: **\$120***

**STM students receive preference and may apply for a fee subsidy*

The textbook for both sections is *Practical Grammar* by Maxine Ruvinsky, Oxford Press. Cost is approximately \$29. No other materials will be required. The textbook will be available at the U of S Bookstore.

A course outline may be obtained by contacting the instructor: csidloski@stmcollege.ca

REGISTRATION FORM

Please detach and complete this form.

Return it to STM Room 146 with a \$120.00* cheque made payable to: St. Thomas More College.

You may also send us your registration by mail:

Writing for Academic Success
c/o St. Thomas More College
1437 College Drive,
Saskatoon, SK S7N 0W6

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone number: _____

NSID: _____ Student Number: _____

Email Address: _____

College in which you are enrolled: _____

Check the box of the term you are registering for:

Term 1

Term 2

**A receipt for income tax purposes will be issued.*