

Writing Resources for SPH Students

Basic Writing Skills: Grammar, Punctuation, Sentence Structure, ESL or ESOL

School	Classes Offered	Contact	Other Info
University of Houston Division of Continuing Education and Extension: ESL Program	Grammar and Writing	Shirley Sheridan Manager, Registration and Information 713.743.1190, ssheridan@uh.edu	Registration forms available at: https://casew.uh.edu/wconnect/ace/
Rice University School of Continuing Studies ESL Program	Intensive English Program and Evening English Program	Language Programs Rice University 713.348.4019, esl@rice.edu	For more information go to: http://www.scs.rice.edu/scs/ and click on English as a Second Language
University of Houston- Downtown, English Language Institute	Coursework in reading, writing, grammar, listening and speaking	Gail Kellesberger 713.221.8047	The English Language Institute is an intensive daytime program that emphasizes preparation for university academic studies. For more information go to: http://www.uhd.edu/prospective/continuingeducation/eli/main.htm
UTHSC School of Public Health Library	Thesis/Dissertation Proposals, Style, Grammar and Language Usage	Helena Vonville, Director Helena.M.Vonville@uth.tmc.edu	http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/library/default.aspx?id=3261

Composition: Paragraph Structure, Basic Research Paper Structure, etc.

School	Classes Offered	Contact	Other Info
San Jacinto College South English for Speakers of Other Languages	Intro, Intermediate, and Advanced Writing and Grammar, Intro/Advanced Developmental Composition for Non- Native Speakers	Joan Mauldin, Coordinator Language Skills Dept. 713.922.3456 Admissions 281.484.1900 Ext. 3432	13735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089 (This school is located near Pearland, a twenty minute drive, so only students living in this area would probably be interested in this program.)

University of Houston-Downtown	English Grammar and Composition courses as well as Environmental Writing and Science Writing	Enrollment Services 713.222.8519 or Alana Galleaud, Admissions Coordinator, 713.221.8423 http://www.dt.uh.edu/	Students will be able to audit courses at UH-Downtown. To audit a course is to enroll in a course on a non-credit basis. Students auditing courses pay regular tuition and all other application fees.
University of Houston System	English Grammar and Composition courses (varies by campus location)	U of H system website: http://www.uhsa.uh.edu/ links to area campuses provided here.	6 area campuses located throughout the Houston metro area
Houston Community College System	English Grammar and Composition courses	All admission and registration information located online at: http://www.hccs.cc.tx.us/portal/site/hcc	7 area campuses located throughout the Houston metro area

Online resources:

Purdue University Online Writing Lab	Research Skills and resources and the writing of research papers	http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research
American Medical Writers Association (AMWA) Southwest Chapter	Writing workshops	http://www.amwasouthwest.org
ONLINE-LEARNING.com	Professional Technical Writing and Business Writing	http://www.online-learning.com
Computer Software: Grammar Expert Plus	Can download free trial and purchase online at: http://www.wintertree-software.com/app/gramxp/	Grammar Expert Plus helps by checking your writing for thousands of common grammatical errors. Syntax errors, wordy phrases, vague modifiers, capitalization, and possessive errors are among the types of corrections made by this program. A thesaurus is included, and the program also comes with a built-in mini word-processor. Also included are tools that count words and sentences, and measure average word and sentence length. There is also a chart that you can use to compare your writing with representative texts ranging from grade-school primers to Ph.D. theses.

Scientific Technical Writing: Writing Skills appropriate for a thesis or dissertation related to professional fields.

School	Classes	Contact	OtherInfo
University of Houston System Distance Education	Online courses: Professional, Advanced, and Business and Technical Writing	<u>UH Downtown</u> : One Main Street Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 221-8522 Web site: http://www.uhd.edu/	Steps on registration, application, etc. at http://www.advancement.uh.edu/distance/ (Students will need to associated with a UH campus, I recommend U of H Downtown, since Student Affairs has a contact person with them.)
Houston Community College System Distance Education	Online courses ranging from English Composition to Technical Report Writing	Distance Education Office 713-718-5275 Angela Foote Counselor, Distance Education Phone: 713-718-7014 Fax: 713-718-5388 Email: foote_a@hccs.cc.tx.us	Steps on registration, application, etc. at http://distance.hccs.edu/de-counseling/continuing-education.htm
American Medical Writers Association (AMWA), Southwest Chapter	Writing workshops	http://www.amwasouthwest.org	Yearly conference, writing resources available online: http://www.amwasouthwest.org/Resources/resources.htm
ONLINE-LEARNING.com		Professional Technical Writing and Business Writing	http://www.online-learning.com/