

## Important Information About SLC Writing Workshops

Dear Student,

SLC Writing Workshops are designed to support students in their R1A and R1B courses\*. Workshops consist of 8 students from the same section of Reading & Composition R1A or R1B and offer students the opportunity to:

- ⇒ learn from one another
- ⇒ interact with and analyze course texts
- ⇒ engage in academic discussions
- ⇒ understand the requirements of academic audiences
- ⇒ learn and apply techniques of the multi-stage processes of writing (i.e. pre-writing, brainstorming, drafting, revising, and editing).

Workshops are an hour long and meet twice a week. Workshop Leaders also meet individually with their students outside of workshop. Workshops are available for credit (1 unit P/NP).

The rewards of participating in a Writing Workshop are many, but you must attend regularly, come prepared, and participate fully in group discussions and decisions in order to benefit. Attendance at workshop is mandatory.

Hundreds of students have participated in these workshops since they began in 1980. Students have learned that by helping others with their writing they are helping themselves to become better writers. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

The Workshop Leaders and Writing Staff

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### R&C Writing Workshop Section Enrollment Instructions

**1. Select** the section in which you wish to enroll (see page 2). ***Be sure both the course and the corresponding workshop will fit in your schedule.***

**2. Submit the completed Application form (page 3 of this packet).** Enrollment Applications will be accepted via email (to [aledesma@berkeley.edu](mailto:aledesma@berkeley.edu)) or in person in CCSC Room 127.

Spaces are limited, and enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. While all students benefit from workshops, EOP students, DSP students, and students on AP have priority for enrollment in workshop sections.

**3. Add both the workshop and class to your Tele-BEARS schedule during Phase 2 of Tele-BEARS.** Workshop students have spaces reserved in both the class and workshop.

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\* Beginning in the Fall of 2007, the SLC now offers English 45C writing and reading strategies workshops.

4. **Attend** every class and workshop to keep your spot.  
 The first day of classes is **Wednesday, August 27 2008**  
 Workshops begin on **Tuesday, September 2, 2008**

Class and workshop locations and instructors will be posted at CCSC 121, CCSC 127, and at the SLC Reception counter.

5. **Credit for Workshops:** Workshops can be taken for 1 unit of P/NP credit, earned by meeting all workshop requirements and participating fully in workshop. More than 1 unexcused absence results in a NP.

**R & C WRITING WORKSHOP SECTIONS, FALL 2008**

Workshop	Department & Course	Class Day & Time	Workshop Day & Time
<b>#1</b>	African American Studies R1A/1	TTh 9:30-11 50 Barrows	MW 1-2 TBA Chávez
<b>#2</b>	African American Studies R1B/1	MW 12-2 185 Barrows	TTh 11-12 TBA Chávez
<b>#3</b>	English R1B/7	MWF 3-4 225 Wheeler	TTh 1-2 TBA Chávez
<b>#4</b>	English R1B/10	TTh 9:30-11 225 Wheeler	MW 11-12 TBA Chávez

**ADVANCED READING AND WRITING STRATEGIES WORKSHOP:**

<b>#5</b>	English 45C/1	MW 11-12 141 McCone	Time TBA
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Enter below the Workshop section in which you are enrolling:

Dept.& Course \_\_\_\_\_ Class Day&Time \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop Day&Time \_\_\_\_\_  
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**R&C Writing Workshop Enrollment Form**

Send this page over email to [aledesma@berkeley.edu](mailto:aledesma@berkeley.edu) or deliver in person to 127 CCSC

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

SID# \_\_\_\_\_ Class Level: Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Local phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (valid until \_\_\_\_\_)

 Cell or  Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enroll me in:**

Workshop #	Dept. & Course	Class Day&Time	Workshop Day&Time
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you taken this course before? \_\_\_\_\_  
When? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade received \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken Subject A or College Writing R1A on  
this campus?           yes   no  
If yes, when did you take it? \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Read and sign below:

I have read the "Introduction to Writing Workshops" and agree to participate fully in the group activities. I agree to attend Writing Workshops and individual tutoring sessions with my workshop leader regularly, and I understand that I will be disqualified from receiving general individual writing tutoring during spring semester 2007, if I should stop attending workshops without consulting with my workshop leader. I also agree not to register for individual Student Learning Center writing tutoring without first consulting with my workshop leader. Lastly, I understand that if I register for the R & C course but do not attend the affiliated workshop, I may be dropped from the course AND the workshop after my second absence.

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