

FALL 2014 STUDY SKILLS SEMINARS

COLLIN COLLEGE

All seminars are free! No appointment or registration is necessary

Seminars are recommended for high school and college students

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Dates	Times	Location	Titles	Presenter(s)
Wednesday, September 03	12:00 pm - 12:50 pm	CPC B314	Graphing Calculators--Basics	Helen Wang
Thursday, September 04	4:00 pm- 5:00 pm	SCC D102	Mathematics used in Science Seminar	Julie Turnbow
Friday, September 05	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	SCC H224	Graphing Calculator for the Absolute Beginner	Barbara Wilson
Tuesday, September 09	10:00 am - 11:15 am	SCC B128	Graphing Calculator - Basic Skills.	Jim Eiting
Tuesday, September 09	11:20 am - 12:30 pm	SCC B128	Graphing Calculator - Graphing Skills.	Jim Eiting
Wednesday, September 10	12:00 pm - 12:50 pm	CPC B314	Fractions	Helen Wang
Monday, September 15	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	SCC B212	Simplifying and Solving with Technology	Jason Smoot
Wednesday, September 17	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	SCC D103	Articles Practice (for ESL Students)	Nancy Megarity
Saturday, September 20	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	SCC D102	Graphing Calculator Seminar	Julie Turnbow
Monday September 29	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	SCC G212	Simplifying and Solving with Technology	Jason Smoot
Tuesday, October 07	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	CPC LA115	Apps for Studying	Lisa Huang and Ann Blackman
Tuesday, October 07	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	SCC J204	Diction	Marti Rosenfield
Wednesday, October 08	5:45 pm – 6:45 pm	SCC I231	Apps for Studying	Lisa Huang and Ann Blackman
Wednesday, October 08	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	SCC D103	That Pesky Punctuation (for ESL Students)	Nancy Megarity
Tuesday, October 14	5:45 pm – 6:45 pm	PRC L204	Apps for Studying	Lisa Huang and Ann Blackman
Thursday, October 16	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	SCC J208	Diction	Marti Rosenfield
Friday, October 24	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	SCC C103	How to Succeed in College!	Linda Kapocsi
Wednesday, November 05	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	SCC D103	Word Forms (for ESL Students)	Nancy Megarity
Saturday, November 08	10:00 am - 11:30 am	SCC D103	Factoring Seminar	Julie Turnbow
Wednesday, November 12	12:00 pm - 12:50 pm	CPC B314	Graphing Calculators--advanced	Helen Wang

Seminar Descriptions

Apps for Studying: Apps for the iOS and Android systems that will help you keep track of your grades, notes, and schedule will be introduced. Learn how to get more out of your devices!

Articles Practice (for ESL Students): Work on *the*, *a*, *an*, and *O* articles. Students will review the most common elements of article use and practice, practice, practice!

Diction: The Power of Choosing and Using the Right Words

Factoring Seminar: The Factoring Seminar will cover factoring with Greatest Common Factors, four terms, binomials, and trinomials. Bring paper, pencil, and a graphing calculator, Ti 83, 84, or 86 to the seminar.

Fractions: Basic operations with fractions. (Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide and Simplify)

Graphing Calculator - Basic Skills: This seminar is intended for those with no graphing calculator experience, and will cover using a TI 83 or 84 graphing calculator to perform basic mathematical computations. Bring a TI 83 or 84 calculator to the seminar.

Graphing Calculator for the Absolute Beginner: A slow-paced seminar designed to help beginners feel comfortable with the basic concepts of using a graphing calculator. We will cover simple arithmetic operations, use of the arrow keys, the difference between the subtract and negative keys, how to enter a fraction and display an answer as a fraction, entering exponents and absolute value, use of the STOR feature, and how to display a simple graph. You must bring a TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator with you to the seminar.

Graphing Calculator - Graphing Skills: This seminar is intended for those who wish to learn how to use the graphing capabilities of a TI 83 or 84 graphing calculators. This seminar will be most useful to Developmental and College Algebra students. Bring a TI 83 or 84 calculator to the seminar.

Graphing Calculator Seminar: Graphing Calculator Seminar will cover using a graphing calculator to perform mathematical computations to graphing lines and quadratics. Bring a TI 83, 84, or 86 calculator to the seminar.

Graphing Calculators—advanced: Graphing functions. Window manipulation. Function operations.

Graphing Calculators—Basics: Basic operations. Key functionality. Evaluate expressions. Fractions.

How to Succeed in College!: Learn ways to succeed in any college course. Attendees will learn the 15 habits of top college students, test-taking strategies, test-anxiety reducers, and 15 ways to make your professors love you!

Mathematics used in Science Seminar: This seminar will cover scientific notation, percent increase, percent decrease, rate of change, the metric system, exponential functions, logarithms, graphs, solving for variables and other math concepts used to solve problems in science.

Simplifying and Solving with Technology: Connect the capabilities of a Ti-83 or Ti- 84 calculator with the algebraic processes of simplifying expressions and solving equations.

That Pesky Punctuation (for ESL Students): 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.

Word Forms (for ESL Students): 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.