

# PROPOSED PROGRAM

## FIVE MULTI-WEEK UNITS: FUNDAMENTALS OF RESEARCH WRITING

**UNIT 1**  
**Writing with Depth**

**UNIT 2**  
**Selecting and Analyzing Sources**

**UNIT 3**  
**Entering the Conversation**

Week	Focal Point
1	Summary vs. Analysis
2	Summary vs. Analysis
3	Stages of Analysis: Evidence, Interpretation & Conclusion
4	Pre-writing, Developing a Preliminary Hypothesis, & Planning Preliminary Research
5	Narrowing the Focus & Engaging in Targeted Research
6	Evaluating Sources & Writing an Annotated Bibliography
7	Differentiating Sources from Each Other
8	Identifying Your Own Position Relative to Your Sources
9	Differentiating Your Own Position Relative to Your Sources
10	Writing a Research Prospectus

Each week consists of one hour of real-time virtual instruction and 30 minutes of homework. Students can complete additional assignments (and receive feedback) based on their interest and time constraints.

# PROPOSED PROGRAM CONTINUED

## FUNDAMENTALS OF RESEARCH WRITING

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**UNIT**  
4  
**Structuring the  
Research Essay**

**UNIT**  
5  
**Integrating  
Evidence**

Week	Focal Point
11	Establishing Your Own Organization
12	Keeping Research in Its (Secondary) Place
13	The Mechanics of Integrating Evidence/Support
14	Integrating Evidence/Support to Anchor Claims
15	Integrating Evidence/Support to Develop & Refine Claims