

## Spring 2015 ARC Workshop Series

The Academic Resource Center (ARC) offers a variety of workshops to help you excel in your studies at ODU. **If you and a group of classmates would like to schedule a workshop at a particular time, or if you would like to suggest a workshop on a specific subject, please let us know, and we would be happy to accommodate your request.**

Contact Amy Spencer, [spencera@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:spencera@ohiodominican.edu) or use [Tutor Trac](#) to sign up – Choose Center = “ACE” and Reason = “ARC\_Workshop” during your search. New workshops can be added at student request, and sometimes workshops are canceled/ rescheduled, so be sure to check back for updates throughout the semester.

### Preparing for the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Exam

#### Preparing for the Praxis Core Exam: Writing: Selected Response (40 mins; 40 questions)

Tuesday, January 20, 11:55am – 12:25pm Erskine 222

Monday, January 26, 3:30-4:15 pm Spangler 207 annex

Understanding English grammar typically found in usage questions and predicting likely areas of difficulty. Selected-response questions involve usage, sentence correction, revision in context, and research skills.

#### Preparing for the Praxis Core Exam: Writing: Constructed Response (Two 30-minute Essays)

Tuesday, January 27, 11:55am – 12:25pm Erskine 222

Monday, February 2, 3:30-4:15 pm Spangler 207 annex

Becoming familiar with essay types (Argumentative and Informative/Explanatory) and strategies for successfully completing a timed essay response.

#### Preparing for the Praxis Core Exam: Reading (85 mins; 56 questions)

Tuesday, February 3, 11:55am – 12:25pm Erskine 222

Monday, February 9, 3:30-4:15 pm Spangler 207 annex

Understanding question types and developing appropriate reading strategies.

### Smart Tips: Think Well to Learn Well

#### – How Good Students Become Great Learners

##### From Good to Great I: Understanding Faculty Expectations

Tuesday, January 20 5:00 – 5:50pm Spangler 304

Wednesday, January 21 3:30 – 4:20pm Spangler 304

Thursday, January 22 3:30 – 4:20pm Spangler 304

Monday, January 26 5:00 – 5:50pm Spangler 304

Successful students “tweak” their approach to studying to match college expectations. This session shows good students how to become great learners by understanding faculty expectations. **Bring your syllabus & class notes.**

##### From Good to Great II: Textbook Mapping

Tuesday, January 27 5:00 – 5:50pm Spangler 304

Wednesday, January 28 3:30 – 4:20pm Spangler 304

Thursday, January 29 3:30 – 4:20pm Spangler 304

Monday, February 2 5:00 – 5:50pm Spangler 304

On the road, paying attention to signage helps drivers anticipate and adjust to road conditions. Likewise, reading syllabus and textbook “signals” can help you successfully navigate through your academic courses – and to read faster and more efficiently. **Bring your syllabus & texts!**

##### From Good to Great III: Making Notes & Preparing for Tests

Tuesday, February 3 5:00 – 5:50pm Spangler 304

Wednesday, February 4 3:30 – 4:20pm Spangler 304

Thursday, February 5 3:30 – 4:20pm Spangler 304

Monday, February 9 5:00 – 5:50pm Spangler 304

Creating useful notes that will actually help you study and remember information is an active learning skill that improves with practice. **Bring your notes and texts**, and be ready to organize—not just memorize.

## **Additional Workshop Possibilities – Contact us about scheduling**

### **ACE-ing Biology**

TBD

Bring your biology text, notes, power points, etc. and learn strategies to successfully master this challenging discipline. Three identical workshops; choose the time that works for you.

### **ACE-ing Chemistry**

TBD

Bring your chemistry text, notes, power points, etc. and learn strategies to successfully master this challenging discipline. Three identical workshops; choose the time that works for you.

### **American History Test Review**

TBD

A Senior History Major will share tips for organizing & remembering all those dates and people. Bring your notes and textbooks to help you predict and prepare for test questions

### **Conversion for Chemistry**

TBD

Has it been awhile since you've had to calculate changes in units? This workshop will get the rust out.

### **Expectations of Graduate Writing**

TBD

Graduate level writing requires a high level of research and scholarship. This workshop provides tips on what to do and what to avoid.

### **Exegesis Writing Workshop for THL-106 and THL-107**

TBD

Bring your scripture assignment and learn how to approach this specialized type of theological analysis.

### **GRE Preparation Information Session**

Wondering how to prepare for the GRE? Come hear tips from a student who recently took this graduate school entrance exam.

### **Math Review for Science**

TBD

### **Math Review for Statistics**

TBD

### **Ohio Assessment for Educators (OAE)**

TBD

Test Preparation / Responding to Constructed Response Questions