Writing with Clarity and Style

Monday, May 21, 2018
12:00 - 1:30pm, 126 Voorhies Hall

Please register: https://clarityandstyle.eventbrite.com

The most innovative research and creative ideas may go unnoticed if presented in a style that confuses the reader. In this workshop, you will learn how to convey your ideas to readers clearly and concisely. We will cover several different principles of clarity and style, including concision, emphasis, parallelism, and cohesion. Please bring a piece of your own writing (in electronic or paper form) to work on during the workshop.

Instructor: Matt Oliver has served as a lecturer in the UWP since 2014 and specializes in writing in the sciences, writing in engineering, and technical writing. He worked extensively with faculty across the disciplines to establish requirements for discipline specific composition courses at Old Dominion University, where he directed the composition program for five years. He has also worked as a communication consultant for the Department of Defense, Warwick Plumbing and Heating (a mechanical engineering contractor), and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. This, in addition to his ten-years experience in aviation maintenance, where he wrote and revised technical manuals, his ten-years experience running a small business provide him with a wide-ranging background in writing across the curriculum.

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