



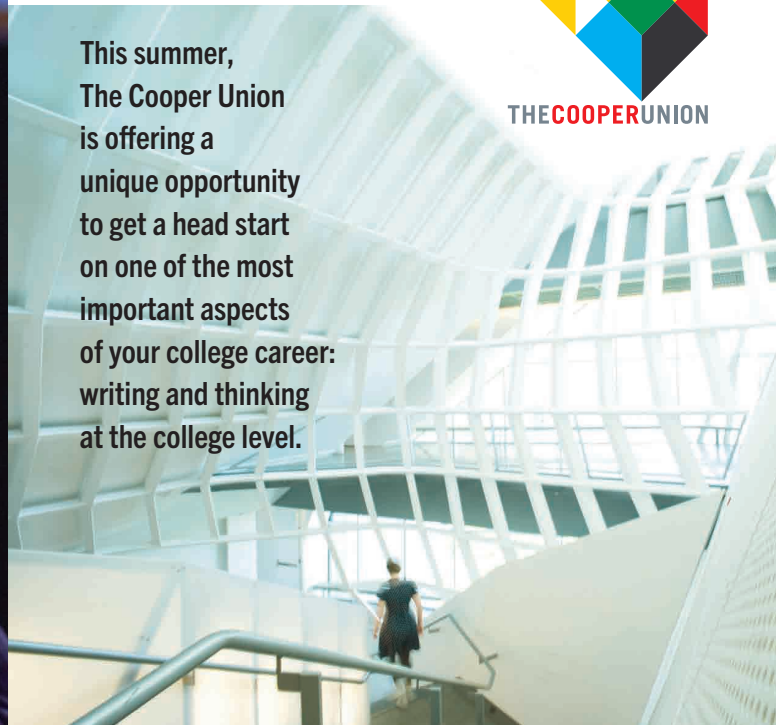
The Cooper Union
Online Writing Seminar

College writing is different from high school writing



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This summer,
The Cooper Union
is offering a
unique opportunity
to get a head start
on one of the most
important aspects
of your college career:
writing and thinking
at the college level.



A Class Like No Other

The **Cooper Union Online Writing Seminar** is a three-week online course designed to prepare students for college-level writing. **The Cooper Union Online Writing Seminar** is not like other online writing programs. Sure, you may be physically in your living room wearing pajamas, but intellectually you'll be connected to a real-time classroom working hard on writing, interacting with your instructor, and sharing ideas with peers. **The Cooper Union Online Writing Seminar** harnesses the best of technology and pedagogy, featuring real-time class contact, individualized instructional feedback, and the flexibility to make your summer both fun and productive. Get a head start on college with **The Cooper Union Online Writing Seminar**.

Why it's Needed

When students enter college, they are asked to move beyond the skills that got them there. Students are often surprised by college's immediate demand for more sophisticated writing and thinking. But we believe that college's challenges should be exhilarating rather than intimidating. Our expert approach to writing and thinking provides students with tools for college success. The program teaches vital skills for writing across the disciplines. It is open to students who will be attending college in the fall or are entering their senior year of high school.

Students will learn how to:

- Improve their ability to read and analyze challenging texts
- Develop arguments fully and completely
- Write with increased clarity and expressiveness
- Use writing as a means to generate analysis and sophisticated ideas
- Make writing more enjoyable and more productive

Cooper Union's Unique Approach

Our online writing seminar is modeled after the unique work we do at Cooper Union. Our approaches have been designed for students with a diversity of interests and

learning styles. **The Cooper Union Online Writing Seminar** develops skills crucial to college work in the liberal arts as well as scientific, technical, and studio-based majors.

How the Virtual Classroom works

- **The Cooper Union Online Writing Seminar** utilizes web conferencing technology so students can meet in a live virtual classroom. Synchronous instructional communication means real-time contact and collaboration for sharing, engaging, and learning together.
- Daily contact—with a small class size—allows for a focused learning environment. Each class is limited to 9 students.
- Personalized learning is encouraged through individual attention in a supportive yet rigorous environment. We believe expert feedback is a critical part of student learning.
- Critical thinking, writing, and speaking skills are enhanced through collaborative workshops and peer review, with additional learning resources—including videos, course readings, and assignments—available for students to download and use at their own pace.

Schedule

The Cooper Union Online Writing Seminar runs from July 8–July 25, 2013. Classes meet Monday through Thursday. Because this online course has a real-time, live component, students must be available for class meetings for the duration of the course. (Monday–Thursday, 1pm–3pm, EST).

Costs

Tuition is \$2,250.

Registration + Certificate

Space is limited. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due by May 15th. The balance is due by June 15th. Students who successfully complete all course requirements receive a Certificate of Completion. **The Cooper Union Online Writing Seminar** is not credit-bearing.

Why our Online Writing Seminar Is Unique

Most online writing courses broadcast lessons via prerecorded video or readings

Our **Online Writing Seminar** offers direct interaction between instructor and student via live web conference

Most online writing courses have no class time and no individualized contact

Our **Online Writing Seminar** creates an ongoing, immersive dialogue among peers as well as with the instructor

Most online writing courses rely on peer review as the main, or only, basis of assessment

Our **Online Writing Seminar** provides individualized instructor feedback at every stage of writing.