Graduate Writing Game Plan

This workshop describes the differences between graduate and undergraduate writing. It also provides helpful information about the writing process and the research process. The workshop gives an overview of quoting and citing sources.

The Writing Center
- How we can help graduate students with their writing assignments.
- What to expect with a Writing Center appointment.
- Where are we located.
- How to make an appointment.

Citing Sources
- An overview of various methods of citing sources: MLA, APA, ASA and a discussion of resources available to help with documentation.

Misuse of Words
- A reminder about the importance of precision in graduate writing.

Undergrad Writing Versus Graduate Writing

Expectations
- Differences in
  - Length
  - Research
  - Requirements

Reading Critically
- How to improve your critical reading skills.
  (In order to be better writers, students need to be better readers.)

The Writing Process
- A discussion of the major steps in the writing process: prewriting/research, drafting, revising, and editing with the understanding that the writing process is recursive, not linear, meaning that often the writer must go back and repeat earlier steps in the process.