

How The Writing Center Can Help Your Students

What Is The Writing Center?

The Writing Center is here to help students how to become better writers. We train students to think through a topic, organize their thoughts, write them clearly and then evaluate their own work.

Almost all learning disciplines involve some kind of writing. the Writing Center is designed to help students in all disciplines with their written assignments. Such assignments could include an electronics experiment, an auto body diagnostic or a construction status report, in addition to academic papers and essays. We encourage all departments to refer their students to the Writing Center.

When Should Students Come To The Writing Center?

We recommend that they come to us early in the semester so they become familiar with the Center and learn what kind of help is available here.

Who Are The Writing Center Tutors?

We hire students from various institutions and disciplines who are recommended by LATTC instructors. All tutors are trained in writing and tutoring theory while they work in the Writing Center.

How Can I Work With The Writing Center?

1. Encourage students to recognize the value of sharing their writing with various readers.
2. Talk to students about your own writing process. With whom do you share your writing? How many drafts of each essay do you usually write?
3. Mention our location and hours on your syllabus (C100). Our hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
4. Recommend the Writing Lab class (Engl. 67 — 0.5) to students who you think will benefit from a weekly meeting with a writing instructor.
5. Some instructors suggest the Writing Center as a last resort or only suggest us when they are having trouble communicating with their students. Don't wait until you are having a problem with students to send them to the Writing Center.
6. Avoid thinking of the Writing Center as a **homework correction or editing service**. Our tutors discuss the various stages of the writing process and help them develop writing strategies.

Open Invitation

Please stop by anytime and see first-hand what the Writing Center has to offer your students!