



FALL 2008 IN THE WRITING LAB

THE WRITING LAB'S STAFF OF PEER AND FACULTY TUTORS works one-on-one with you at any stage of the writing process.

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We're in R207 OF THE LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER (second floor of the Rosenberg Library).

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In addition, we offer drop-in, hands-on WORKSHOPS with up to 12 students, held in ROOM 217.

Workshops with fewer than 3 participants at the scheduled start time will be cancelled.

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Do you need LAB CREDIT? Ask us about how you can earn INDEPENDENT STUDY with your tutorial session.

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HOW TO GET STARTED: Log in at the LAC front desk and trade your student ID card for a GREEN TICKET. Afterwards, head down the hall to the workshop room or the Writing Lab.

CAN I GET HELP WITH WRITING STRATEGIES & CONCEPTS?

VISIT A TUTOR: Our tutors can help you work on understanding assignments, brainstorming, planning an outline, supporting your thesis, revising your draft, or any other part of the writing process. Because our goal is to help you become a more independent and confident writer, we do not correct your essays for you; instead, we provide constructive feedback and help you develop strategies to improve your writing.

MONDAY — THURSDAY, 8:00 AM — 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM

SATURDAY, 11:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Tutoring sessions are drop-in and are limited to 30 minutes per day, up to twice per week.

ATTEND A COMPOSITION STRATEGY WORKSHOP:

THE WRITING PROCESS: AN OVERVIEW, INCLUDING HOCs & LOCs: Take a look at the writing process and your relationship to it, from Higher Order Concerns to Later Order Concerns

• *Wednesday, Sept 3 • 5:30–6:50 pm*

• *Friday, Sept 19 • 12:10–1:30 pm*

THESIS STATEMENTS: So what's your point?

• *Tuesday, Oct 7 • 3:00–4:20 pm*

• *Wednesday, Oct 29 • 5:30–6:50 pm*

ORGANIZING: What outlines can—and can't—do for you

• *Tuesday, Sept 16 • 3:00–4:20 pm*

• *Friday, Oct 17 • 12:10–1:30 pm*

THINK FAST! Tips on timed writing and in-class essays

• *Friday, Oct 10 • 12:10–1:30 pm*

• *Wednesday, Oct 15 • 5:30–6:50 pm*

WHAT IF I NEED HELP WITH GRAMMAR & PROOFREADING?

VISIT THE GRAMMAR TABLE:

Faculty grammar tutors are available in the Lab at specified times to help you work on grammar and improve your proofreading skills. This semester, the Grammar Table is open at the following times:

TUESDAY, 10:00 AM — 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

THURSDAY, 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

Tutors will not fix your errors or correct your paper for you, but they can help you understand the grammatical concept you are having difficulty with and help you with strategies to proofread your own work. Your visit will be most productive if you bring a draft of a paper with you. (One visit = one tutoring session.)

ATTEND A GRAMMAR WORKSHOP:

SENTENCE BOUNDARIES: Identify comma splices and run-ons; correct them with connectors and appropriate punctuation

• *Wednesday, Sept 10 • 5:30–6:50 pm*

• *Tuesday, Oct 21 • 3:00–4:20 pm*

FRAGMENTS: When is a sentence not a sentence?

• *Tuesday, Sept 30 • 3:00–4:20 pm*

• *Wednesday, Nov 12 • 5:30–6:50 pm*

PROOFREADING: Strategies and tips for more successfully catching the errors you make

• *Wednesday, Sept 24 • 5:30–6:50 pm*

• *Friday, Nov 7 • 12:10–1:30 pm*

For more ideas about successful proofreading, see our HANDOUT on HOCs & LOCs and visit the GRAMMAR TABLE to get some practice.