

# WRITING RESOURCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

See <http://faculty.washington.edu/jwholmes/uwwrite.html> for more information

*Note: Most of the services below offer some drop-in time, but it is advisable to make an appointment when possible--especially later in the quarter--because drop-in slots fill quickly.*

## GENERAL WRITING HELP - AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS

### CLUE Evening Drop-in Writing Center

Room 242 Mary Gates Hall - (206) 616-7064 - <http://depts.washington.edu/fyp/clue/dropin.php>

⊕ Sun - Thu 7pm-Midnight, no appointment required

⇒ Interdisciplinary. Staff have taught college-level writing courses and have experience with ESL.

### English Department Writing Center

Padelford B12 - (206) 685-2876 - <http://depts.washington.edu/wcenter/>

⊕ Mon - Fri 10:30-5:30 Call or stop by for appointment

⇒ Open to students enrolled in English courses and all University W-courses.

### Student Consultations with Librarians

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/help/consult/>

⊕ Mon - Fri 9-5 Fill out web form for appointment, 3 days' advance notice required

⇒ Designed for UW students needing research assistance with course- and degree-related projects and assignments. Meet with a librarian one-on-one to discuss focusing a topic, identifying & evaluating sources, and effectively searching library databases and the Internet

## DISCIPLINE-BASED AND SPECIALIZED WRITING CENTERS

Generally serve majors and/or assist with within-department assignments

### American Ethnic Studies, Comparative History of Ideas, and Women Studies

Padelford Hall - [writing@u.washington.edu](mailto:writing@u.washington.edu) - [http://faculty.washington.edu/jwholmes/aes\\_chid\\_ws.html](http://faculty.washington.edu/jwholmes/aes_chid_ws.html)

⊕ By appointment - Send e-mail with preferred time

⇒ Help with written work at any stage, from understanding an assignment and brainstorming ideas through to constructing arguments and writing drafts. Provide a sounding board and help get thoughts on paper in the appropriate form..

### Anthropology And Geography Writing Center

415 Smith - 543-8495 - <http://depts.washington.edu/geog/news/writeplace.html>

⊕ By appointment - Sign-up book in 415 Smith

⇒ Concentrate on helping students generate, organize, and refine ideas, and get past writer's block

### Art History Writing Center

Art 318 - 685-3310 - <http://art.washington.edu/resources/arw-w.html>

⊕ By appointment - Sign-up sheet in ART 318

⇒ One-on-one writing assistance for students in art history classes

### Business Writing Center

304 Lewis Hall - (206) 685-9608 - <http://depts.washington.edu/bwrite/>

⊕ By appointment - Visit website to schedule

⇒ Consultations on business class writing assignments, cover letters, and résumés. Tutors help review basic writing strategies, find ways to revise a draft, and identify patterns of grammar and mechanics errors.

### Communications Research Mentor Center

222 Communications - <http://www.com.washington.edu/Program/Undergrad/rmc.html>

⊕ Drop-in, check website for hours

⇒ Help with deciding on a topic, organizing a paper or speech, finding research sources, or improving writing.

### **Education Writing Center**

207 Miller Hall – (206) 221-4117

⊕ Hours vary, call to confirm

⇒ Open to students currently enrolled in College of Education courses.

### **Engineering / iSchool Writing Center**

302 & 304 Engineering Anex - (206) 221-4184 - <http://www.uwtc.washington.edu/resources/eiwc/>

⊕ By appointment or drop-in, check website for hours and to schedule appointments

⇒ Help with generalizing ideas, focusing on a topic, organizing content, documenting sources, clarifying audience/purpose, and understanding grammar/punctuation rules

### **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Writing Center**

1307 NE 40th, Room 240 – (206) 543-5425 - <http://depts.washington.edu/ic/writing.shtml>

⊕ M-F 8:30am-5:00pm, no appointment required

⇒ Assist EOP students with writing assignments from any undergraduate course. Helpere welcome to come here at any time during the process of conceptualizing and writing a paper. Whether you want to brainstorm and discuss ideas, formulate an outline or learn to support your arguments in an organized manner, come to the writing center.

### **Geography Writing Center**

See Anthropology & Geography Writing Center

### **History Writing Center**

Smith 210C - (206) 543-5692 - [hwc@u.washington.edu](mailto:hwc@u.washington.edu) - <http://depts.washington.edu/histwrit/>

⊕ Appointments preferred, call or e-mail to schedule. Hours posted on website.

⇒ Emphasis on the special demands of writing history papers. Assist in any stage in the composition process, from thesis development through multiple drafts of an essay.

### **Jackson School Writing Center**

See Political Science / Jackson School Writing Center

### **Philosophy Writing Center**

Savery 333 - <http://depts.washington.edu/philweb/undergraduate.resources.html>

⊕ Sign-up sheet outside Savery 333

⇒ Assist in developing skills necessary to critically evaluate arguments in readings, to carefully formulate and argue philosophical views, and to defend those views against relevant objections.

### **Political Science / Jackson School Writing Center**

Gowen 105 - (206) 616-3895 - [pswrite@u.washington.edu](mailto:pswrite@u.washington.edu) - <http://depts.washington.edu/pswrite/>

⊕ Sign-up sheet outside Gowen 105, or make appointment by phone or e-mail

⇒ Assist with political science writing assignments at any point during the creative process, from brainstorming to the final draft.

### **Psychology Writing Center**

3937 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE (two houses S of Gould hall) - (206) 685-8278 - [psywc@u.washington.edu](mailto:psywc@u.washington.edu) <http://depts.washington.edu/psywc>

⊕ Appointment book in 119 Guthrie, drop-in hours as available (check website for hours)

⇒ Emphasize scientific writing and assignments specific to the discipline of Psychology, e.g., lab reports, literature reviews and research proposals. Also assist with personal statements (applications), résumés and CVs.

### **Sociology Writing Center**

[writesoc@u.washington.edu](mailto:writesoc@u.washington.edu) - <http://depts.washington.edu/writesoc/tutors.htm>

⊕ E-mail for appointment

⇒ Review papers or assignments for sociology courses.

### **Speech And Hearing Sciences Writing Center**

Check with Speech and Hearing Sciences TAs for writing center hours.

### **Student Athlete Academic Services (SAAS) Writing Center**

Conibear Shellhouse 255 - <http://depts.washington.edu/saas/academics/writing.html>

⊕ Drop-in, Thur - Sun 6-9 pm

⇒ Help with understanding assignments, formulating thesis statements, and developing papers