Busy with Some Writing This Semester? Don’t Forget Us at the Writing Center!

- Available Monday through Friday by drop-in and appointment
- Temporarily located in the Longs Peak Student Center West Conference Room

Many students told us in past exit surveys that they learned about the Writing Center from an instructor. The Director can also visit classes to help give brief orientations.

All those completing our most recent exit surveys found their consultations helpful and would visit again!

We can assist students with writing for any course, and with the following:
- Brainstorming ideas for papers and other writing-related projects
- Reviewing assignment sheets and resource reminders
- Developing clear points and thesis statements
- Organizing ideas
- Identifying grammatical and mechanical errors
- Navigating guidelines for essay formats and research citations

Reminders to help prepare for visits
- Students should bring their assignment guidelines (hard copies helpful) along with their writing. Each student and the consultant that he or she is meeting with will decide together what kind of feedback to prioritize for the session. Students should plan to visit well before assignment deadlines, for time to process feedback and to possibly return for some follow-up.

- Students are encouraged to explore our services multiple times, while also being aware of general Writing Center recommendations for usage—average session lengths of 20-30 minutes, and a suggested maximum of one session per day and three per week per visitor for our drop-in service.

- We reserve our space and resources for those in sessions with consultants and those waiting for their sessions to begin, so we cannot offer extended homework/study space. Waiting times can vary with the ebb and flow of our drop-in traffic, so a look at our schedule and location is helpful before planning any session visits.

- Consultants emphasize helpful questions and sensitive and constructive feedback in dialogue with their visitors. They strive to leave the writing to the students and to refrain from writing on student work. Though consultants do not “sign off” on work for visits, instructors can stop by to view our sign-in/sign-out book.

Our service is also available to FRCC instructors and staff. Visit our Web page listed above for copies of our schedule and this flyer (also available in BP 102), helpful links and resources, and issues of our Writing Center e-newsletter. Contact Marissa Campbell with feedback, your questions about visits, and to learn more about options for class outreach.

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In D2L, you can also link from “Resources” to Writing Center Web pages for all campuses and to a submissions link to FRCC’s OWL. We encourage students to try both in-person and online services for the unique benefits that each provides.