

**The**  
**Writing  
Center**

**Located on West Campus in the CLRC (Opposite the library)**

# What is the Writing Center all about?

- ▶ ***One-on-one tutoring on any writing assignment for any class***
- ▶ ***Thirty minute sessions***
- ▶ ***Focus determined by the student***
- ▶ ***Help at any point in the writing process***
- ▶ ***Beneficial for writers at all levels***
- ▶ ***A proven key to student success at SBCC:***

*Students who use the Writing Center have better outcomes in their classes!*

# How we help you become a better writer

- ▶ *We help you gain strength and independence as a writer by supporting you in the learning process and connecting you with resources*
  - ▶ **YOU** set the agenda
  - ▶ **Participate in a student-centered dialogue**
    - ❖ **Build on what you already know**
    - ❖ **Enhance critical thinking skills**
    - ❖ **Increase self-awareness**
  - ▶ **Leave with a plan for what to do next**
- ▶ *We are not a repair shop for papers*
  - ▶ **Tutors will not correct or edit papers**



# Students Like the Writing Center

- ▶ ***“It was great. I feel ten times better than when I walked in.”***
- ▶ ***“My tutor was awesome. She helped me understand the assignment...she knew what questions to ask to help the hamster wheel in my head turn.”***
- ▶ ***“I came out learning something I didn’t know or understand, which was helpful.”***
- ▶ ***“I had no idea how to start my essay, but now I feel more confident on brainstorming and outlining it by myself. I’m definitely coming back.”***

# What to Bring

- *Your valid student ID or K number*
- *Writing assignment instructions*
- *Current and previous essay drafts*

***Arrive 5-10 minutes early to complete the DLA***

***\* \* Students can print their assignment and instructions for free PRIOR to seeing a Writing Center tutor \* \****

# Using the Writing Center

- ▶ **Hours**
  - ▶ **Fall & Spring**
    - ▶ Mon – Thurs: 9 am – 7 pm
    - ▶ Fri: 9 am – 3 pm
  - ▶ **Summer**
    - ▶ Mon-Thurs: 9 am – 4 pm
    - ▶ Fri: 9 am -1 pm
- ▶ **Appointments and drop-in available**
  - ▶ Come by or call (ext. 2663) to make appointment
  - ▶ After 3 misses, no more appointments for the semester
- ▶ **Visit the center up to 3x per week**
  - ▶ Not more than once per day

*Insider's Tip:*

*Make appointments in advance and well ahead of when the paper is due.*

# Additional Resources

- ▶ **Writing Skills Workshops**
  - ▶ 1-2pm Thursdays or Wednesdays
  - ▶ Some instructors give extra credit for attending  
[http://www.sbcc.edu/clrc/writing\\_center/writingskillsworshops.php](http://www.sbcc.edu/clrc/writing_center/writingskillsworshops.php)
- ▶ **Writing Center Website**  
[http://sbcc.edu/clrc/writing\\_center](http://sbcc.edu/clrc/writing_center)
- ▶ **Writing Center on Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/SBCCWritingCenter/](http://www.facebook.com/SBCCWritingCenter/)
- ▶ **Writing Center on Twitter** [@SBCCWritingCent](https://twitter.com/SBCCWritingCent)

# **We look forward to seeing you!**

- ▶ **Visit us in the CLRC Writing Center**
- ▶ **Or call 805 965 0581 x 2663**

**For more information, and to access online resources, visit us on the web:**

**[http://sbcc.edu/clrc/writing\\_center/](http://sbcc.edu/clrc/writing_center/)**

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