



# SBCC WRITING CENTER

## WHAT WE DO

The Writing Center offers writing support to all SBCC students in all subject areas. Our goal is to help students become more confident, self-directed, and informed writers so they can achieve greater academic and professional success.

- **45-minute one-on-one tutoring sessions**
- **In-person & online tutoring**
- **Appointments & drop-ins**
- **Asynchronous Writing Skills Workshops**
- **Writing Skills Handouts & in-center style books**
- **In-person & online orientations**

### MONDAY-THURSDAY:

**In-person & Online tutoring**  
**10 am-7 pm (\*5-7pm online only)**

**&**

**FRIDAYS: 10 am-2 pm**

# WHAT WE VALUE

## **INDIVIDUALIZED & LEARNING-CENTERED SUPPORT**

We are committed to providing opportunities for students to be active participants in their own learning. We practice methods that respond to the individual learning processes and needs of learners in all their diversity. The enormous advantage of working one-on-one with students is that tutors can focus exclusively on addressing the dynamic and highly individual process of learning for each particular student. Tutoring complements what happens in the classroom because a tutor can adapt practices to support each individual writer.

## **THE DEVELOPMENT OF LASTING SKILLS**

While students' individual goals are often practical and immediate—getting the best grade on their papers—tutors assist students in looking beyond the individual assignment and toward the acquisition of lasting skills. These skills frequently include other practices critical to student success, such as time management, self-reliance, and self-awareness as learners. Tutoring helps students acquire the skills they need to find their own voices, recognize their own areas for improvement, and participate in a process that will both improve the assignment at hand *and* develop enduring skills and habits.

## **WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM (WAC)**

Writing tutors assist students in meeting the demands of classes across the disciplines. We encourage instructors to invite students to work with Writing Center tutors on any type of writing. As we often say, we support students in any writing assignment & in any class.

# FACULTY RESOURCES

- ◆ Our data shows that students' success in their courses can jump up to 22% with just 1-3 visits to the Writing Center.
- ◆ Required and extra-credit visits lead to students returning on their own, and multiple visits correlate with increased academic success.
- ◆ Include a section in your syllabus about our services, like [this one](#) .
- ◆ Link to our [website](#) from your syllabus or Canvas page.
- ◆ *For any questions, more info, to set up an in-person or online orientation, or simply to say hello -- reach out to us!*

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