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We offer live, one-on-one writing sessions through Zoom, and drop-off essay review via email!

You can access our Zoom services via our QLess queue at [fsw.edu/academicsupport](https://fsw.edu/academicsupport)

Send your essay as a .doc or .docx file to [WCOOnline@fsw.edu](mailto:WCOOnline@fsw.edu). Essays are returned within 48-72 hours.



The Writing Center offers a variety of workshops and video tutorials tailored to specific writing topics, including:

Academic Journaling

Creating a Thesis Statement

MLA Format

Formatting a Paper in Word and/or  
Google Docs

Plagiarism

Visit [www.fsw.edu/academicsupport/writing](https://www.fsw.edu/academicsupport/writing) for more information and details about writing support and resources at FSW.

# FSW WRITING CENTER



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## Statement of Purpose



The purpose of our Academic Support Writing Center is to encourage you to reflect on your own writing process and develop long-term writing strategies so you can become a critical, independent, confident writer.

**“If people cannot write well, they cannot think well, and if they cannot think well, others will do their thinking for them.” — George Orwell**

## What is a Writing Center?



The Writing Center is focused on helping you improve as a writer. To accomplish this goal, we emphasize explanation, discussion, and collaboration between you and the tutor.

We are not, in other words, a proof-reading service, which means that we do not focus on line-by-line correction.

Overall, our goal is not to edit papers, but to provide you with the tools and strategies necessary to become better, more critical writers.

**“Overall, my experience with FSW’s Academic Support was great. My Instructional Assistant was a great help in guiding me on my writing assignment.” — Anonymous**  
2020 Fall Student Satisfaction Survey

**“[My tutor] gave me a lot of good feedback and explained how to correct some things on my paper. It helped when she explained the work cited page and how to make changes. I also liked that she emailed me the feedback.” — Anonymous** 2020 Fall Student Satisfaction Survey

## What We Expect From You

- Any FSW writing assignment
- Provide your assignment guidelines and a copy of your essay
- Proofread your paper beforehand.
- Contact us earlier rather than later for assistance
- Be prepared to identify one or two major concerns with your paper.

## How Does a Consultation Work?

### Via QLess/Zoom:

- No appointment needed.
- Each student gets a 30-40 minute, one-on-one consultation via Zoom.
- You and/or the Instructional Assistant will read paper aloud together.
- You’ll discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the paper and how to improve it.
- You will receive a consultation document that highlights specific issues and revision suggestions.

### Via Essay Drop-off

- An Instructional Assistant will read your essay and leave revision suggestions in the document.
- Within 48-72 hours, we will return your essay, along with a consultation document and any handouts you might need to complete your revisions.

*For information on accessing these services, please see the back of this brochure.*

## We Can Help You with All Stages of the Writing Process



### The Pre-Writing Stage

- Explaining assignment guidelines
- Generating topics/ideas
- Outline

### The Writing Stage

- Thesis statement
- Structure and organization
- Incorporating research

### The Post-Writing Stage

- Grammar
- APA & MLA Citation Style

## Other Services



- Video Workshop/Tutorials
- Handouts (APA & MLA, grammar, essay structure, grammar skills practice)
- WOnline Essay Drop-off