



An Introduction for New Faculty

Welcome to UW-Madison! The university has a deep commitment to fostering excellent student writing at every level, from introductory undergraduate courses through upper-level courses for majors through doctoral-level research and publication. To support this strong culture of writing across the curriculum, UW-Madison has one of the most comprehensive writing centers in the country (we have 110 people on our staff, and we work with some 7000 student-writers each year), and the Writing Center is eager to collaborate with you and your students. Among the Writing Center’s programs for undergraduate and graduate student-writers—

<p>Individual consultations with undergraduate students about course papers, proposals, senior theses, and application essays, and with graduate students about seminar papers, proposals, theses, dissertations, and publications—at our main location in Helen C. White Hall and in 8 satellite locations across campus <i>and</i> online.</p>	<p>Undergraduate Writing Fellows—highly trained undergraduate peer mentors who are assigned to work with student-writers in specific writing-intensive courses across the curriculum; for faculty-taught undergraduate courses with enrollments of 15-40</p>
<p>Workshops—60 sections of short-term workshops on many aspects of academic writing (e.g., writing essay exams, writing literature reviews, writing scientific reports, writing graduate research proposals, writing application essays for graduate and professional school, the architecture of arguments, improving style, communicating with <i>PowerPoint</i>, senior-thesis workshops, writing research posters, writing with <i>Scrivener</i>, graduate writing groups, dissertation camps . . .)</p>	<p>Outreach—co-teaching, with faculty, custom workshops on writing within courses across the university</p>
	<p>Online—reference materials and podcasts about academic writing; email feedback and advice about short student drafts; online consultations using skype and google docs</p>

For more information . . .

<p>Tour our website—writing.wisc.edu/</p>	<p>Contact our co-director— Emily Hall ebhall@wisc.edu, 608.263.3823</p>
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