The Writing Center

at the University of Virginia

314 Bryan Hall
924-6678

Days & Hours

During the Fall 2006 semester the Writing Center is open from September 11, 2006 to December 6, 2006.

Operational hours are

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 5 p.m. and 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We hold walk-in hours two times a week. During these hours, all appointments are open and students may see available tutors on a first come, first served basis.

Walk-in hours for the Fall 2006 semester are

Tuesday: 11:00 am and 12:00 noon

Thursday: 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm.

If you have questions about the Writing Center, please contact the Director, Neil Hultgren, at neilwc@virginia.edu.

Making Appointments

All appointments are fifty minutes long. You may make an appointment by calling the Center at 924-6678 or stopping by our office in Bryan 314 during business hours. Appointments tend to fill up very quickly, so we recommend that you schedule tutorials as far in advance as possible.

 Cancelling Appointments: When we schedule your appointment, we ask that you give us at least two hours notice if you need to cancel. If you call at the last minute, or fail to show up, you are considered a "no-show." If you are a no-show twice in one semester, you will not be able to schedule any future appointments.
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Referrals and Standing Appointments
Writing Center Policies

Programs & Services

The Writing Center offers free tutoring to all students at the University of Virginia. Our tutors can work with you to clarify your ideas, strengthen your argument, improve your transitions, brush up on your grammar, as well as improve other writing skills. You may bring in your paper at any point in the writing process, including the brainstorming phase. In compliance with UVa's honor code, we cannot offer editing or proofreading services.

Dissertation Workshops: In conjunction with the Graduate Student Council, we will offer several dissertation workshops again this semester. The workshops are designed to offer graduate students in all disciplines the opportunity to discuss the writing process and to receive feedback on their work. Each of the four workshops consists of 4-8 doctoral students and is led by an experienced English instructor trained in composition. Workshops meet 5-6 times per semester.

For more information contact the Assistant Director at writingcenter@virginia.edu.

ESL/EFL Tutoring: The Writing Center is now offering free individual tutoring for students learning English as a foreign language. Each ESL tutor is a trained instructor with extensive experience teaching English grammar and syntax. You may bring in an exercise for a class, work on grammar exercises, or simply brainstorm ideas.

For more information, drop by Bryan 314 or call 924-6678
Visit U.Va.'s Center for American English Language and Culture

Online Writing Labs

On-line Writing Lab, Part 1
On-line Writing Lab, Part 2