Peninsula College Learning Center

Writing Response
Research and Writing Lab
Tutoring

Location: Student Services Building D-216 and 217
Phone: 417-6361
Writing Response Hours (D-217): By appointment 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, M-Th

8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Friday
Research and Writing Lab Hours (D-216): 1:30 pm to 5 pm, M and W;
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm T and Th; closed Friday
Tutoring Hours: By arrangement

Peninsula College’s Learning Center is open to students at all levels and abilities working on projects for any class (including online and WAOL courses) in any discipline creating better students, not just better assignments.

Tutoring

Tutoring is available to students at any level and ability free of charge.

I t’s easy!
Come to D-217, fill out a simple form, and we will arrange a peer tutor for you.
Peer tutors in some disciplines will be available on a drop-in basis.

Be a tutor!
One of the best ways to learn a subject well is to help someone else learn it. See Janet Lucas in D-217 for information about employment opportunities.
(Please note: tutoring in mathematics and computer classes is available through the math and computer labs.)
Writing Response

Who is a writer?

Writer (rīˈter) ► n. One who writes.  
(The American Heritage Dictionary, 2001)

This means you!

During a 30 or 60-minute response session, we will discuss your paper’s strengths and weaknesses focusing first on larger issues such as clarifying ideas, developing and supporting those ideas, and structuring them for readability and coherence. We will also touch on how to use mechanics (grammar and punctuation) for clarity.

When visiting the writing center, you can expect:
✔️ Respect
✔️ A one-on-one, writer-to-writer conversation about your work
✔️ To learn how writing choices affect audiences

To make the best use of your response session, remember to allow enough time to before the assignment is due to incorporate the information and suggestions you receive.

When visiting the writing center, don’t expect:
✔️ Proofreading and editing to be done for you
✔️ To drop off your paper and pick it up later

Research and Writing Lab

The Research and Writing Lab is open to all students engaged in writing projects in any discipline. The computers have Microsoft Office, as well as a web browser.

When using the writing center computer lab, you should:

- Sign in.
- Bring a removable storage device.
- Plan for quiet.
  Other computers are available in the computer lab and the PUB if your project involves working with other students.
- Plan not to bring food and drinks.
- Plan to conserve and recycle paper.
- Ask for help, if necessary.