### WHEN CAN I VISIT?

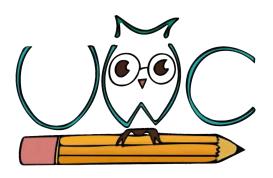
- Mon.-Thurs. 9am 7pm
- Fri. 9am 5pm
- Full-Service Saturday 9am 1pm (by appointment only)

# Closed:

- Mon.-Fri. 12pm 1pm for lunch
- Wed. 10am 11am for Chapel

## **OTHER RESOURCES**

- MLA, APA, and Turabian packets are available online and inside the UWC
- Quick Reference Flyers to help with many types of writing are found online and outside our door
- students are welcome to use the library of resources within the UWC



#### **CONTACT US**

- Visit Room 001 in the Collins Learning Center
- 214-333-5474
- writingcenter@dbu.edu (replies may take up to 3 business days)

### **FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**



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"I never expect to see a perfect work from an imperfect man."

-Alexander Hamilton, Federalist No. 85

# Dallas Baptist University Writing Center



# Summer 2018

### WHY ARE WE HERE?

Our goal is to offer support to all students in developing written and verbal communication skills, at any level of study and in any discipline, in a welcoming facility set aside for this purpose. We also offer support to the faculty members of DBU, as professors strive to illuminate the importance of students' concrete writing abilities.



- Make appointments at least a day in advance. Walk-ins are welcome on a first-come, first-served basis
- Bring the professor's directions and any work already accomplished for the assignment
- Visit early in the writing process to allow time for revision Consider the consultant's words as advice, not authority
- Ask for clarification and explanation throughout the session

### WHAT DO WE DO?

We want all clients to become confident in their writing abilities. In that spirit, students may bring any writing assignment to the UWC for a consultation. We can assist writers in building up their skills by:

- Brainstorming with the author
- Strategizing flow and organization
- Assessing grammar and punctuation needs
- Helping with formatting
- Providing a variety of resources for applying correct words, structure, and other academic elements

In order to best benefit students, we limit our involvement with original work to ensure that the content belongs entirely to the student.

- Consultants share editing tips with clients but never mark on their papers
- Grammar assistance is limited to two pages or less to discover patterns students can improve upon
- Content and vocabulary must be contributed by the client

### WHO IS HERE TO HELP?

Our writing consultants are DBU students or graduates who experience and understand the pressures you face each semester. They are extensively trained, internationally certified, and required to meet high qualifications such as strong academic standing, excellent leadership abilities, and effective communication skills.



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