All Writing Center appointments will be conducted online this year, to keep students and consultants as safe as possible during the pandemic.

What does the Writing Center offer for CC students?

* up to 45 minutes of one-to-one targeted writing support at any stage of the writing process (scheduled in one hour blocks)

* assistance with any type of writing (essays, research papers, applications, presentations, personal or creative writing)

* non-evaluative feedback on writing

* emails to professors to let them know you attended the Writing Center

* support in study skills, reading, writing, and research

* credit-bearing writing adjunct courses (Writing Enhancement, Reading and Rhetoric, Grant Writing)
How do I prepare for a Writing Center consultation?

Before the consultation:

• Gather any and all course materials pertaining to the assignment (syllabus/prompt, outlines, notes, sources, any drafts, professor comments).

• Don’t worry what you do or don’t have done….anything is better than nothing, and we’re not expecting polished drafts.

• Plan to show up on time. Appointments start on the hour. If students are late, there’s a strong chance that someone will snag that appointment, especially during Block 1.

• Remember that ALL types of students visit the Writing Center, not bad writers. In 2018-2019, we saw 35% of CC students.

During the consultation:

• Articulate what has worked in the past for your writing.

• Be ready to interact with the consultants. They can’t just edit your writing for you.

• Take notes on your own writing as you discuss the prompt/draft, but don’t be afraid to ask the consultant to write things down.

• Remember that if you ask for grammar help, we will help, but we will also read for clarity, organization, and idea development.

• Don’t try to get through 20 pages of your writing in one session; book additional sessions to complete your goals.

• Create a follow-up plan - what do you need to do next to get your essay done?

** Professional staff & Colket Partners available for appointments on a limited basis. Email to schedule.**

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