



▶ Let us help you with your writing skills. Find us in the Old Main Building, Room #2674

## Need Feedback on Writing?

At the TRU Writing Centre, we aspire to help writers become more proficient and more confident. We believe writing is a process, and we encourage writers to use the Centre's many resources frequently during their time at TRU.

The Centre is staffed by a variety of skilled peer tutors and university faculty who provide writing feedback to writers.

By 'writers' we mean everyone who writes, from beginners to professionals, including those for whom English is a second language.

### Who can use the Writing Centre?

Anyone at TRU who writes can use the Writing Centre: International students, Canadian students, Faculty, or Staff. In other words, anyone who wants feedback on their communication skills can get advice. Our student and faculty volunteers will help students, and our faculty volunteers will help other faculty.

### What we DON'T do

Edit papers for writers. The onus is on the writers to revise their document using the feedback given. Writing Centre tutors are basically teachers, not editors.

### What services DO we provide?

We will provide the following—either in the Writing Centre face-to-face or online using Elluminate software:

- ▶ Ask critical questions to help clarify ideas.
- ▶ Give advice for developing effective thesis statements, arguments, paragraphs, etc.
- ▶ Provide help with format and organization.
- ▶ Give advice and handouts related to problems with sentence structure, grammar, and mechanics.
- ▶ Offer advice on scholarly research and documentation (MLA, APA, etc.).

See our website for more details on our new online service...  
[www.tru.ca/student-services/writingcentre](http://www.tru.ca/student-services/writingcentre)

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