

# Introduction to the Writing Centre

Faculty Orientation Fall 2020



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# Introductions

*Who am I?*

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- **Writing Centre Coordinator**
- **STSS Lecturer**
- **Step-mom, feminist, animal-lover, meme-hunter, mountain-conqueror, mountain biking enthusiast, arbitrary hugger, book-consumer**





# Writing Centre Services for Students and Faculty

Support for  
**undergraduate**,  
graduate, OL, **PLAR**  
students, and faculty

**Asynchronous** and  
**Synchronous** Tutoring  
Appointments

Peer Academic  
Coaches

**Workshops** and  
**Presentations**

**Writing**, **Research**,  
**Citation**, and **Studying**  
resources

Videos

**WRITING CENTRE**  
Introduction to the Writing Centre

2:20

**WRITING CENTRE**  
Effective Study Strategies for University Students

30:31

**WRITING CENTRE**  
Booking a Writing Centre Appointment

3:03

**WRITING CENTRE**  
Time Management for University Students

17:58

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY IN A NUTSHELL**

7:14

**APA IN A NUTSHELL**

10:08

# Peer Academic Coaches



## What is Peer Academic Coaching?

One-on-one support with a peer mentor who can provide individualized strategies and resources on a range of academic challenges, including:

- *Time management*
- *Effective study strategies*
- *Test-taking and managing test-taking anxiety*
- *Public speaking and giving presentations*

Find out more on the TRU Writing Centre website!

# Writing Centre Stats and Fun Facts

- **Tutors?** *app. 30 undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff, and community volunteers*
- **Appointments/year?** *app. 3500*
- **What are your students requesting help with?**
- *Grammar and Punctuation; Assignment Interpretation; Citations*
- **When is your assignment due?** *2-6 days*
- **How did you hear about the Writing Centre?** *Instructor*

*We look forward to helping your students become better, more confident writers!*

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