



Core Writing Tutoring Studio

What is the CWTS?

Among the many services available to students at UNR, the CWTS directly supports Core Writing students and their work. Students can make use of this service for their course assignments as well as for any general concerns related to students' writing. CWTS services are freely available to students who are enrolled in a Core Writing class and are seeking additional opportunities to discuss their written work with more experienced writers. Tutors in the CWTS include both graduate and undergraduate students who are specially selected and trained to assist students with a range of possible questions and interests.

What does the CWTS offer students?

Students are welcome to bring any concerns related to their writing. Some of the things frequently addressed by tutors include: helping students to develop their ideas and topics for writing projects; providing useful input on concepts in writing such as audience and context; discussing and helping students to develop individual strategies for their own writing processes (i.e. prewriting, writing, revising, editing). Other essential purposes for the CWTS include helping students better understand writing assignments; supporting student learning through reading and critical analysis; and assisting students with principles and strategies for conducting research.

Tutors will not do students' work for them. They will not edit or otherwise proofread students' papers. The purpose of the CWTS is to help students improve their own writing abilities.

When and how can students use the CWTS?

Students are always welcome to call or walk in to the Tutoring Studio to make an appointment. When coming to the CWTS, students need to bring proof of enrollment (print out their schedule) and their Wolf Card the first time they visit. After their first visit, students need to bring their Wolf Card for each subsequent appointment. Another important thing that students can bring with them is sufficient time for reflection on their tutoring session. Students should plan to schedule appointments well in advance of any due dates for their assignments. Since tutors may not be familiar with writing assignments from every course, students should bring any materials related to what they're working on (assignment sheet, any drafts or partial drafts, and texts).

Contact the Core Writing Tutoring Studio

We are located in Mack Social Sciences, 110.

Campus Map Location: H4, Building 072

Schedule an appointment with CWTS in person or by phone: 775.784.6030

Hours: M-Th 8am – 5pm F 9am – 12pm