The Writing Center

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Core values
Nyack College seeks to exalt Jesus Christ and fulfill its mission by being:

Socially Relevant
Preparing students to serve in ministerial, education, healing, and community-building professions.

Academically Excellent
Pursuing academic excellence in the spirit of grace and humility.

Globally Engaged
Fostering a global perspective within a multi-ethnic and multi-cultural Christian academic community.

Intentionally Diverse
Providing educational access and support to motivated students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.

Personally Transforming
Emphasizing the integration of faith, learning, and spiritual transformation.
Mission Statement

The mission of the Writing Center is to offer support facilities that would encourage students to pursue higher education with excellence, to strengthen, enhance, and master their writing skills, to achieve greater success, and therefore foster higher student retention.

The Purpose of the Writing Center

In an effort to assist you as adult learners to meet the academic requirements of the Organization Management Program offered at NCMC, the Writing Center will provide individualized instruction and guidance to strengthen and enhance your writing skills. We will guide you in exploring the process of writing: finding adequate material, planning, organizing, drafting, revising, and editing your papers.

Uniquely-Designed Services for Organizational Management Students

- Assistance in planning and organizing your paper
- Guidance in the use of APA, CMS, and MLA style formats
- Instruction in the effective use of research materials
- Developing a Reference sheet
- Revising your paper
- Use of the Writing Lab
- Faculty consultation
- Trained writing tutors
- Productive sessions
- Writing workshops
- Resource materials
- Flexible hours to service working adults
- On-line appointments
- In-house and PDF versions of Professors Pet Peeves

What You Must Do

1. Visit/contact the Writing center ahead of time (use our website) to make appointments with a writing tutor or the director.
2. You may also sign up on the Sign-up Sheet posted in the Writing Center.
3. You may come before you start a paper to discuss the topic with a writing tutor.
4. You must bring the draft you are working on and be prepared to interact with the writing tutor to improve your paper.
5. Bring your finished draft.
6. Come with a positive attitude.
7. Be prepared to review your paper more than once.
8. Leave with self-evaluative skills.

Visit us at http://www.nyack.edu/nyc/writingcenter/

The Writing Center will assist you; we will not write papers for you. Our purpose is to help you write better ones.

Regular sessions with our tutors will help you gain skill and confidence to work independently on your writing assignments.