

Week 1: Writing Center Visit

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To facilitate your writing process, you are required to visit the Odegaard Writing and Research Center or to see one of our Writing Consultants sometime within the first two weeks of class. The OWRC and the Writing Consultants are valuable and amazing resources to take advantage of during this class and in your classes to come. Please schedule an appointment as soon as possible with Shawna Shapiro, Liza Ketchum, or Tish Lopez to work to brainstorm ideas, to work on an assignment, to work on a skill or strategy, to develop a paper.

Do not wait till the last minute (as there are other sections that will be trying to schedule visits as well). Make sure to take a copy of your assignment sheet, any relevant class notes or handouts, and your writing when you meet with a Writing Consultant.

I. Getting Ready: Before you meet with the Writing Consultant, you should define a few things you would like to work on during your session. Do you want help breaking down a difficult reading assignment? Do you want help organizing your ideas? Do you want help brainstorming? Working on grammar or language clarity? Do you need tips on paragraph development? Critical thinking? These are just a few starting points for defining your goals. Before your meeting, please list your session goals here:

II. Reflection: After your session, please describe the following in a 2-3 paragraphs (use the back if necessary): What did you work on during your session (please be specific)? What tips, strategies, or other assistance did the Writing Consultant offer? How did your session visit help you with your assignment? Do you have new strategies you can now put to use, or new things to think about when you read or write?

III. Please ask the Writing Consultant to sign your form: _____