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Visit our LibGuides to check out our resources:
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MISSION: The Melbourne Writing Center of Eastern Florida State College provides one-on-one consultations and small-group workshops to advise and assist the EFSC community of writers within any discipline and throughout any stage of the writing process by way of a supportive, comfortable environment to create independent writers with strong essential skills.

Visit us!
And find us online:
Monday through Thursday
8:00AM - 6:00PM
Friday
9:00AM - 1:00PM

Building 2, Room 125

Upcoming Jaimie Engle Workshops
This month, Jaimie Engle will discuss how to create pictures with words using concrete, significant details, figures of speech, and imagination.

Join us!
Tuesday, August 29th at 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 29th at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 30th at 11:00 a.m.
Patricia May has always had a love of reading, writing, and art. Growing up in Miami, FL, she has a multi-disciplinary teaching background. Patricia has worked at Indian River State College as an adjunct instructor in Adult Education in the areas of Adult Basic Education and GED preparation, as well as with Student Disability Services as a tutor and students’ assistant. She has worked for Brevard County Adult Education in their ESL program, teaching English Grammar and Writing Structure, Civics, and American Culture. Her love of art drove her to earn a Bachelors of Art Education from UCF in 2014. Patricia has taught Art classes for the Vero Beach Museum of Art. She has recently moved to Brevard County and is excited about the myriad opportunities this county offers in education, outdoor activities, and culture!

Meet the New Writing Consultants!

Rebecca Cobb

Rebecca Cobb is a native-born Floridian and received her Associate of Arts at Eastern Florida State College when the school was still known as Brevard Community College. She received her Bachelor’s of Arts in English/Creative Writing at the University of Central Florida and is currently a fiction candidate in the Master’s of Fine Arts program at UCF. She has worked as Graduate Intern and Quality Enhancement Grant Assistant to the university’s literary magazine, The Florida Review, and was co-chair to the MFA program’s Marketing Committee, where she acted as editor and led the program’s blog. Rebecca currently volunteers as a reader to The Florida Review and enjoys reading, writing, and hiking in her free time.
Available Writing Center Workshops

Schedule a Workshop!
The Writing Center provides workshops covering a variety of topics. Workshops offer full lessons by writing consultants on common topics relevant to writing. We are flexible and will work with you on when and where you’d like the workshop to be held.

Introductory Workshops:

Writing Center Commercial is a five minute workshop that introduces services offered at the writing center for our students.

Writing Resources/LibGuides Workshop is a 5-15 minute presentation showing students the location of the Writing Center’s LibGuides and the online resources we offer.

Writing Workshops:

The Research Writing Workshop focuses on the importance of planning for research assignments. Writing consultant guide students through what steps students should take when planning, such as creating a realistic schedule, brainstorming and preliminary research, researching in the database, connecting and organizing ideas, and formulating a proper outline. After the presentation, students will be able to apply these concepts to methodically (and calmly) approach a research assignment.

The Annotated Bibliography Workshop takes students through the step by step process of creating an annotated bibliography for their research assignment. Students will be able to independently format their reference/works cited page and generate annotations for their sources.

The Avoiding Plagiarism Workshop provides guidance on how to properly cite within their text. By the end of the presentation, students will be able to properly paraphrase and incorporate quotes following MLA or APA guidelines.

The Writing about Literature Workshop introduces techniques on how to properly present ideas about literature in an academic paper, while utilizing MLA style. During this workshop, students will learn the conventions of formally writing about literature.

The Compare and Contrast Workshop shows students how to organize a compare and contrast paper. During this workshop, students will learn to create a thesis reflecting what they are comparing and contrasting and organize their paper point by point and subject by subject.

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Formatting Workshops:

APA or MLA Workshops provide an in-depth lesson on the format of your choice. You may opt to have the students work along with the presentation on computers. You may also choose to include our reference librarians in this workshop to show your students how to navigate through the databases. During this workshop, students will use Microsoft Word to format headers and create the first page(s) of a mock assignment to save as a template. Work cited/reference pages are also completed as part of the exercise.

The APA Textbook Workshop is an interactive presentation, which guides students step by step through citing their textbooks on their APA reference page. At the end of this workshop, students will have a complete citation for their textbook.

Grammar Workshops

The Self Editing Workshop provides tips to avoid common grammatical mistakes. Students will be able to utilize these tips and apply them to their paper to improve fluency.

The Commas Workshop provide an in-depth tutorial that teaches students how to properly commas within their sentences.

The Sentence Structure Workshop provides tips to avoid common mistakes when forming a sentence. Students will learn how to correct run-ons, fragments, and comma splices to improve fluency within their papers.

The Sentence Variety Workshop teaches students how to use a healthy combination of long and short sentences to make their writing more approachable, professional, and readable. Students will learn to vary the length of their sentences to improve overall flow in their writing.

The Special Punctuation Workshop teaches students common uses for special punctuation. Students will be able to properly incorporate colons, semicolons, and dashes into their writing.

To schedule a workshop for your class, email Sharon Cronk-Raby at cronk-rabys@easternflorida.edu

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Who’s Moving?

Two of our Writing Consultants are moving to Adjunct Faculty positions in the Communications department!

- **Laura Houlihan** will be returning to teaching Developmental Reading and Writing classes in the fall semester.
- **Erika Kendall**, who recently graduated with a Master’s degree in Literature, will be teaching Communications both online and in person.

While we’re sad to see them leave, we’re happy they’ll continue to be part of the EFSC community!

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Joke of the Month

"Do you think I reference dinosaurs too much when I write?" I asked.

She was silent, like the p in pterodactyl, but it said everything.