

# Writing Center (WCTR)

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## Courses

### **WCTR 103 Practical Writing Skills (1 Hour)**

This Writing Center course is designed to enable writers to review parts of speech, learn the elements of a sentence, and learn basic sentence patterns. Emphasis is on simple sentence composing and combining, using complex and compound sentences. Students are encouraged practice writing to develop fluency of text.

### **WCTR 107 Sentence Pattern Skills (1 Hour)**

This Writing Center course is designed to enable writers to identify parts of speech, elements of a sentence, and basic sentence patterns. Emphasis is on simple sentence composing and combining. Students are encouraged practice writing to develop fluency of text.

### **WCTR 108 Composing Skills (1 Hour)**

This course is designed to teach students how to write at the paragraph level. Students will learn how to choose a topic, narrow the topic, and to organize and develop the topic using supporting evidence. Emphasis will be given to revision and editing strategies emphasizing fluency of text.

### **WCTR 109 Proofreading Skills (1 Hour)**

This course is designed to provide students with strategies and rules that will help them recognize and repair common grammar, usage, and mechanical errors in their writing.

### **WCTR 110 English Grammar Review (1 Hour)**

This course reviews parts of speech, sentence elements, sentence patterns, and common sentence level errors. This course facilitates the development of writing fluency.

### **WCTR 112 Research Skills (1 Hour)**

This research skills course covers selectively gathering resource materials, synthesizing the information, and developing an academic essay in an agreed citation format.

### **WCTR 115 Revision Skills (1 Hour)**

This revision skills class exposes the practicing writer to strategies and resources used to revise all writing, including business, academic, and personal writing. Revision Skills compliments courses in which writing is assigned and encourages students to use current writing activities or assignments to facilitate deeper understanding of revision practices.

### **WCTR 120 Writing in the Disciplines (1 Hour)**

This course is designed to complement and/or support students enrolled in classes in which writing is intrinsic to the curriculum. Students will be exposed to different format styles and genres and encouraged to use revision strategies to increase writing ability.