

# Writing Lab Services

The Writing Lab can help with the following:

- Drop-in help: We can look over your rough draft and offer suggestions for improving your writing. We will point out your weak areas, explain corrections, and help you become your own editor.
- Getting started on a writing task: See us if you don't know how to start
- Citing sources: We can show you the correct format for all standard citations.
- Finding a topic: Let us help you select a topic that fits the assignment.
- Writer's block: Stuck? We can help you get going again.
- Thesis statement: We'll show you how to write a limited and clear thesis.
- Avoiding Plagiarism: We can show you how to quote, paraphrase, and cite your sources to avoid plagiarism problems.
- Writing Assistance for Online Students: Students in an online course may submit papers to the Writing Lab for review, but they must adhere to the following guidelines:
  - Email papers to [writinglab@siskiyous.edu](mailto:writinglab@siskiyous.edu)
  - Send as an attachment (do not copy and paste). Please briefly explain assignment guidelines.
  - A response will usually follow in one to two days.