

EN 4243: Writing Center Tutoring

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T/R 3:30-4:45

Like to write? Like to work with people? Chances are, if you've ever been to any of our Writing Center locations across campus, you've experienced the hustle and bustle generated by collaborating, developing ideas, and tackling the challenges that come with navigating the writing process. Ever wanted to know how you could become a part of it all? You're in the right place!

This course will introduce you to a sampling of writing center history, theory, and practice in order to prepare you for working one-on-one with writers as a tutor in the MSU Writing Center. Through assigned readings and class discussion, you will think critically about yourself as a writer and your own writing habits as well as the strategies and methods essential to guiding other student-writers through the recursive work of making meaning on paper/screen. You will leave the course with knowledge, experience, and theories-in-the-making of how to communicate with and mentor others pursuing the adventure of writing.

After successfully completing the course, you will be eligible to apply for hourly work as a tutor in the Writing Center (earn income and build your resume at the same time!).

Question about the class? Contact Kayleigh Few at kls465@msstate.edu.

Course Activities:

- ✓ Reflective Response Journal
- ✓ Writing History Narrative
- ✓ Session Observations
- ✓ Writing across the Disciplines presentation
- ✓ Fieldwork (tutoring in the Writing Center)
- ✓ Current Debates in WC Theory & Practice: Research Project
- ✓ Pedagogical Framework Paper (Tutoring Philosophy)

