

Dear Students:

Are you looking for a little extra help in the home stretch of a tough semester? Do you need help with that final research paper? No matter the size of the project, no matter where you are, the Writing Center is here to help you with any writing assignment for any El Camino class. The Writing Center offers essay review through email, and now we are pleased to announce live one-on-one tutoring through Zoom.

Zoom tutoring is available on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, on Thursdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and on Fridays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. All you need is your student ID number, writing prompt or directions from your professor, and any drafts, partial or complete, that you want to share. If you don't have a draft, no problem. Tutors can help answer questions you have and assist you in planning your essay.

To request a Zoom conference, simply join the Writing Center lobby by going to <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/eccwriting> or by using the meeting ID 297-132-6656.

Of course, the Writing Center will continue to respond to essays by email as well. Just as before, you can email [writingctrstaff@elcamino.edu](mailto:writingctrstaff@elcamino.edu), and a tutor will review your essay and email comments back. Expect a response within one working day, Monday through Friday. Again, you should provide your student ID number, name, and the professor's directions. You can send documents for review as attachments or share links to your work with permission for anyone to comment.

As always, whether through email or Zoom conference, tutors will focus on the larger issues such as development, structure, and use of research rather than simple line-by-line proofreading. We can also review scholarship or application essays and even resumes or cover letters.

We hope these expanded Writing Center services help, and we look forward to hearing from you. Stay strong, and stay healthy.

Sincerely,

The Writing Center Staff