

# *the* **HUB** **THINK. WRITE. SPEAK.**

## **The HUB Writing Center: Faculty FAQs**

### **Locations & Hours**

Learning  
Commons,  
lower level

Sunday -  
Thursday,  
4:00-10:00 p.m.

**[scu.edu/hub](http://scu.edu/hub)**

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### **Which students can benefit from visiting The Hub?**

All students! Students can meet with a writing partner at any time to discuss planning, drafting, idea development, and more.

### **What training have writing partners received?**

Before applying for work at The HUB, students need to take ENGL 113 or ENGL 113EL and must earn a "B" or higher in the course. This course fulfills the Advanced Writing requirement and includes a practicum component. It introduces students to writing center theory and practice.

### **Can I require visits?**

Ideally, writers will come to the center of their own accord; however, if you offer extra credit, have students make an appointment.

Announce this well in advance of due dates and ask students to time their meeting for when they might need help the most. For example, if students know they have a hard time starting an assignment, they can make an appointment early on in the writing process. If they tend to work well on their own but want feedback on idea development, appointments during the middle of the writing process could serve them best.

### **How long are HUB appointments?**

Between 15 and 60 minutes. Students can make an appointment in advance ([scu.mywconline.com](http://scu.mywconline.com)) or can drop in.

### **Will writing partners edit and correct papers?**

Our goal is to help students learn how to self-identify and correct errors. For example, a writing partner might focus on a few recurrent errors within a text and will help the writer to learn how to identify and correct such errors. We do not provide line-by-line editing services.

### **What other help does The HUB provide?**

The HUB can also help students with planning, developing, and practicing public speaking presentations.

### **Syllabus Statment**

The HUB Writing Center is located in the Learning Commons. Trained writing partners can assist you with your ideas and writing at any stage in the composing process and can help with public speaking projects as well. For more information, visit <http://www.scu.edu/hub>.