

Are you taking a distance course at the University of South Dakota? You don't have to go far to get help with your writing!



- **Request a Skype appointment and chat with us “live” about your writing.** Log into D2L and select the Online Writing Center. Then, go to the Content area, download the Skype Information form, fill it out completely, and email it to wcenter@usd.edu. Then, once you hear from us, log into your Skype account at your scheduled time and contact the Writing Center, Skype id [usdwritingcenter01](#).
- **Submit your writing in the Online Writing Center in D2L and get feedback.** This is a great option if you have a demanding schedule and can't talk to a writing consultant live. Log into D2L and select the Online Writing Center. Then, go to the Content area, download the D2L Information form, and fill it out completely. Upload your D2L information form and your piece of writing in the Dropbox (under Assessments). A writing consultant will respond to your writing submission within a couple of days.
- **During the school year, attend Writing Center workshops on a variety of topics online via Blackboard Collaborate** Wednesdays at 7 p.m. central standard time. You can also view recordings of some workshops. For more information, visit <http://www.usd.edu/writingcenter> or email wcenter@usd.edu .
- **Practice the writing segment of the Proficiency Exam** and access Writing Center materials in the Online Writing Center in D2L. To take a practice exam, click on Quizzes. To access Writing Center handouts, visit the Content area.
- **Extra Credit:** Some instructors offer extra credit for attending workshops or submitting writing in the Online Writing Center. (Ask your instructor about this.)
- **Questions?** Contact us by email at wcenter@usd.edu 24/7. You can also call us during our open hours at 605-677-5626.



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