Writing Support

Disciplinary Communication Consultants

WORKING WITH STUDENTS
Disciplinary Communication Consultants (DCC) serve as peer mentors who support students in navigating a communication enhanced curriculum. The consultant’s role when working with students is the following:

- to act as an engaged reader/listener
- provide informed, constructive criticism directed toward the focus, scope, evidence, analysis, organization, clarity, and style of papers and presentations
- focus on global issues of assignment criteria, organization, development, and purpose with respect to the disciplinary conventions rather than on correcting surface errors.
- share information about other campus resources, like the University Speaking Center and Writing Resources Center.

Our DCC students are seniors in our BSW program and work closely with students in their policy courses (SOWK 3201, SOWK 3202). This is a hired and paid position at the university and DCC students typically work 7-8 hours weekly.

WORKING WITH FACULTY
Consultants assist faculty teaching communication enhanced courses by providing constructive feedback on how students are experiencing the curriculum and assignments. Consultants also can develop communication related documents, activities, and workshops to complement faculty instruction.

To contact our DCC program, please email dcc-appt@uncc.edu.
Writing Resources

Here are various links to helpful resources that can assist you in your writing!

Writing Mechanics Help

**OWL: Purdue Online Writing Lab (APA)**

This is an all-inclusive resource that provides information on writing, research, grammar, and mechanics of a paper. This link specifically sends you to the APA section of the website with extra connections on how to format essays, create in-text citations, and references.

**APA Practice**

**APA Practice Quizzes**

This is a website where individuals are able to practice their APA skills to increase confidence.

Library Link and Subject Librarian: Beth Auten

**Library Mainpage**

**Beth Auten**

These are links to the UNCC library website which you can use to find academic resource for your assignments. Additionally, there is a link to our librarian Beth Auten’s webpage who includes additional resources.