# German Department Writing Center

## Who should use the German Writing Center?

All students enrolled in German courses ranging from Beginning to Advanced who have questions on writing, grammar, or structure at any stage in the writing process.

## How do I contact the Writing Center?

- Consult our **CANVAS site** for availability regarding slots and sign up through the site. https://canvas.northwestern.edu/courses/28062
- Write **to germanwritingcenter@northwestern.edu** or **izeller@northwestern.edu** to be enrolled in the site.
- Sign up through the electronic sign-up feature on **CANVAS** for 30 or 60 minute appointments as early as you know that you would like a consultation.

**THE SOONER THE BETTER!**

## How do I prepare for the session?

- Try to **identify aspects** that need work and that you would like to discuss.
  - Send an **electronic** copy of the document before you come to your session.
  - Include **directions** from the instructor on the assignment as available.
  - Bring a **paper** copy to your session.

## What happens during the session?

- You will receive **comments on grammar, structure, styles, and vocabulary** via symbols and a color code.
- We will discuss **representative points** in your essay.
- We will plan **future appointments** to continue discussing your work.

## What can I expect from the sessions?

- **Improvement of writing skills** in German, including effective use of grammatical structures, stylistic devices , and an expanded range of vocabulary.
- Effective use of **resources**.
- Rather than a quick fix, expect an **ongoing learning process**!

***Also watch out for announcements of workshops, projects, and other information!***

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