

Support your students' writing development by encouraging visits to the APSU Writing Center.

Set Clear Feedback Goals:

- **Outline visit expectations in class or syllabi**
- **Example instruction**
 - "Visit the Writing Center and ask the tutor to help improve your grammar, citation style (APA), and transitions. You may also request assistance with thesis statements."
- **Feedback areas to specify**
 - Thesis clarity and argument structure
 - Grammar and sentence transitions
 - Citation formatting (e.g., APA, MLA)
- **Require Complete Appointment Details**
 - Students must fill out the appointment form with accurate information
 - Include Course and Instructor name
 - In the "What you would like to work on" section, specify areas of focus (e.g., grammar, transitions, thesis clarity)
 - Students should avoid vague responses like "my professor required me to be here"
- **Include Writing Center Information in Your Syllabus**
 - Location on the second floor of the Woodward Library next to Starbucks
 - Appointments in-person, online, or asynchronous at apsu.mywconline.com
- **Proof of Attendance**
 - "Ask the tutor to email the Client Report Form directly to my email address, and yours after the session."
- **Sample Syllabus Statement**
 - The APSU Writing Center offers free one-on-one assistance at all stages of the writing process. Tutors collaborate to enhance writing skills and help you achieve academic goals. Schedule an appointment in-person, online, or asynchronously at apsu.edu/writingcenter. For extra credit, ask the tutor to email a report directly to your professor."