

ON-CAMPUS WRITING LAB (OWL)

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Overview

- Support all campus writers, for all courses and needs, at any point in their career.
- Webpage support (owl.purdue.edu)
 - 1.1 m to 4 million unique users/week



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How we work

- Ways of meeting students
 - Face-to-face in our locations
 - Online chats
 - Upload a document for feedback

- Support we provide
 - One-to-one & small group writing support
 - Workshops – General and collaborations with faculty
 - Conversation groups
 - For faculty & graduate students: Intensive Writing Experiences (IWEs), Writers' Rooms

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How to support?

- Build student writers.
 - Foster a writing culture (everyone writes, everyone needs support).
 - Share your own experiences getting help with writing.
 - Workshop writing assignments or documents with us & share your syllabi with us.

- Encourage student visits in productive ways.
 - Require visits in meaningful & sustainable ways.
 - Avoid penalty box mindset (all writers can benefit from feedback).

- Build our staff.
 - Help us recruit students who are strong writers AND who have good people skills (listeners, empathetic).
 - Nurture desire of some graduate students to experience learning pedagogy and leadership.

One more time...

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ORAL ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PROGRAM (OEPP)

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- The OEPP supports international graduate student language development.
 - For current and prospective teaching assistants
- Four Core Program Elements
 - Oral English Proficiency Testing
 - Instruction: Classroom Communication in ESL for International Teaching Assistants
 - Verify TAs are Certified for Oral English
 - Volunteer Program and Certificate

OEPP: Services We Provide

- Testing
 - For prospective international student TAs who do not meet the automatic certification requirements (e.g., 27 on the TOEFL speaking).
 - Offered monthly during the academic year; weekly in the summer.
 - We tested 614 students in 2021-22.
- Instruction: Classroom Communication in ESL for International Teaching Assistants
 - Students receive one-on-one tutoring.
 - Interact with undergraduate students in 5 teaching presentations.
 - 171 students in 2021-22.
- Volunteer Program
 - Volunteers observe, participate, and prepare written feedback.
 - 1048 unique volunteers; 1935 hours of volunteering in 2021-22.
 - Intercultural Communication Partner Certificate for 10 hours of volunteering.

OEPP: Additional Support/Opportunities

- Standardized Test Score Interpretation
 - TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo
- Feedback on Student Performance on the OEPT
 - One-on-One Tutoring
- Undergraduate Student Volunteers
 - Encourage your undergraduate students to volunteer
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PURDUE LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE (PLACE)

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College of Liberal Arts

PLaCE: Program Overview



PLaCE Courses



ENGL 110 and 111: Two-semester sequence of courses for incoming international undergraduates with qualifying English language proficiency test scores. Offered each semester and in summer.

Short Courses: 6-week, non-credit options open to all international students on specific language areas, including Academic Writing, Presentation Skills, Conversation and Discussion, Reading, and Vocabulary.

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