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**W397/597: Writing Center Theory and Practice Practicum**

**Fall 2023 MW 10:30-11:45**

The UWC seeks undergraduate and graduate students who desire to learn more about writing, people, and themselves by becoming writing center consultants.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

♦ You are eligible if you have completed W131 or W140 or its equivalent

♦ You do **not** have to be an English major to apply - the UWC welcomes students from all disciplines – variation strengthens the UWC’s ability to work with writers.

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?**

♦ Becoming a writing consultant offers you opportunities to learn and work in a supportive, pre-professional environment.

♦ You will learn more about your own writing as you talk one-on-one with UWC clients about

*their* writing projects.

♦ You will learn “real world” communications skills – valuable preparation for professions that require face-to-face interactions with students, clients, patients, or employees.

♦ You will learn professional skills before venturing into the job market or grad school.

♦ Becoming a student consultant offers you a “place” on campus where you can develop relationships with other motivated students and faculty.

**WHAT DOES THE W496 CONSULTANT TRAINING SEMINAR INVOLVE?**

♦ Students enroll in W397/597:

Writing Center Theory and Practice Practicum will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays1:30-2:45 pm -

The seminar is a practicum offering “hands-on” learning opportunities – but conveniently located on campus.

♦ W397/597 students learn about consulting ethics and strategies for working with other writers. When they’re ready, they apply what they’ve learn by working 5 hours a week in the UWC, with the support of veteran student and faculty consultants.

**WHAT HAPPENS AFTER TRAINING?**

♦ Students who successfully complete the W397 practicum may choose to join the UWC staff in as paid consultants earning $12.00/hr.

**HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

♦ Contact the instructor Lynn Jettpace at [ljettpac@iu.edu](mailto:ljettpac@iu.edu) to schedule an informal conversation about what the course requires.

♦ Following this conversation, interested students will be authorization to enroll in W397/597

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CLASS?**

♦ Visit the UWC in in UL 2125 and talk with consultants who will be happy to share their experiences with you.

♦ Contact Lynn Jettpace who will be equally happy to talk with you about W397/597 and life in the UWC ☺

