



KTU DELL Academic Writing Centre

A warm welcome to all students from KTU DELL! KTU DELL Academic Writing Centre will start offering individual coaching to students who want to improve their academic writing skills.

① What Are We Trying to Do?

We try to help our students become stronger, more self-confident and more independent writers by providing them with the necessary academic writing skills and strategies in the field of academic writing.

② Why Is It Necessary?

Students entering university are required to demonstrate writing skills almost in all courses and future studies. However, as for writing, many find themselves in a new culture that has its own norms and conventions. Therefore, they need to develop L2 writing literacy to establish appropriate communication.

Consultants/Tutors:

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③ How Will We Do That?

We will be carrying out face-to face consulting service, conducting research and organizing meetings/workshops to enable our learners to become better equipped with L2 writing competence. These sessions will be held on a voluntary basis and free of charge.

④ What Kind of Activities Are Going to Be Held?

This centre will...

- provide one-on-one feedback,
- organize workshops based on students' writing needs
- prepare written, visual, digital, online and similar educational materials,
- carry out research

⑤ Which Services Will Be Provided During One-on-One Sessions?

Brainstorming	Developing arguments
Word choice	Linking sentences
Paraphrasing	Planning writing
Plagiarism	Punctuation
Referencing	Reviewing and editing
Sentence types	Mechanics
Thesis statements	Topic sentences

⑥ How Can Students Benefit from These Sessions?

Students are expected to create an appointment request using <http://randevu.ktu.edu.tr/> page. They will be served in (approximately) 20-minute sessions by the staff working at the centre. The appointment intervals to be taken from the centre will be planned in accordance with the working schedule of the personnel who will be tutoring.

Students will bring an essay/part of a chapter (2-4 pages long) they have written on a topic of their own choice. The texts already corrected or to be corrected by the course lecturers should not be brought to the Writing Centre. In the event of an unexpected situation, please inform the tutor to cancel appointments at least an hour in advance as a courtesy to the tutor.

⑦ Who will benefit from the Consulting Service?

For the time being, senior students and MA students will benefit from this service.

*Please do not come with a finished draft that is to be edited / proofread.

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