



The Michael and Kathleen Clem History Writing Center

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What is the HWC?

The History Writing Center is the History Department's dedicated consultation center for all *student research and writing assignments*. Our center provides **free** consultations for History Department writing assignments or for courses cross-listed with the History Department. We work with *students at all levels*, from those new to writing about history to advanced students working on their honors thesis.

What can I expect from the HWC?

- Help with *any* type of history writing project.
- Assistance at any stage of the writing process, from generating ideas to polishing the final product.
- Help tailored to your individual needs. Have writer's block? Don't know where to get started? Need to come up with a thesis? We can help.
- A compatible, competent consultant. The center's consultants are advanced history graduate students who are familiar with all of the department's writing assignments.

*Note: We are *not* an editing service. We help you improve your writing and work independently.

How do I make an appointment?

Visit www.wm.edu/hwc to book your appointment using WCONLINE. **How can I prepare for my appointment?**

- Plan ahead. Identify the writing problems you are having. Make these clear to your consultant at your appointment.
- Visit the "Handouts" tab at www.wm.edu/hwc. Here you will find resources for every step of the writing process.

What should I bring to my appointment?

- A hard copy of the work you have completed so far. This could be anything from an outline to a final draft.
- If possible, a copy of the prompt or instructions for the assignment.