Wondering where to get personalized help with your academic communication skills? We work with you one-on-one, offering general writing and other communication skill advice that can be applied to a variety of courses. We’re easy to find in the library; walk through the front doors down the main floor and turn right at the blue EDGE banner.

Whether you’re just getting started with your assignment and need help understanding the instructions or whether you’ve completed your draft and want to refine it, we’re here to help! Drop in for more information or email thecac@uvic.ca

**TUTORING (10-4pm Monday to Thursday; 10-1pm Friday, May 1 – August 25, 2017)**

You can have **two 25-minute appointments each week**! (Up to a maximum of ten per semester)
- Book an appointment [https://uvic.mywconline.com/](https://uvic.mywconline.com/) or drop in
- We can help you with
  - **Academic writing skills**
    - Getting started (understanding your assignment)
    - Prewriting and planning
    - Drafting, revising, and self-editing strategies
  - **Reading skills**
    - Reading quickly
    - Reading for research
    - Critical reading
  - **Presentation skills**
    - Preparation
    - Delivery
    - Pronunciation
  - **Speaking skills**
    - Pronunciation of discipline-specific vocabulary
    - Communicating in groups

**ONLINE TUTORING**

Online tutoring is for distance students who cannot make it to the CAC. This support is offered via written feedback within two business days. To access resources available 24/7, please see information [http://www.uvic.ca/ltc/cac](http://www.uvic.ca/ltc/cac)

**CAC ACCESS SERIES – “LIGHT”: Summer Reading Club**

With a lighter focus for the summer, the Academic Critical Communication in English Seminar Series (ACCESS): Summer Reading Club is an opportunity for EAL students to improve their ability to communicate in English and have fun reading short pieces of fiction. Please contact EAL Specialist Gillian Saunders (ea1@uvic.ca) to register. The Club will begin meeting in the first week of June.

**Hands on hips: A Workshop for Grad Students on Writing the Literature Review (10-1pm, Wednesday, July 5, Library 151b)**

Based on the work of Pat Thomson ([https://patthomson.net/](https://patthomson.net/)), this presentation and hands-on workshop is about how to position yourself as an emerging scholar in your literature review. After a brief presentation, we will review excerpts from each participant’s writing and share approaches to organizing and positioning yourself in the LR as part of a longer piece of writing. Please bring a section of your literature review in progress (up to five pages) and questions you may have. Note: This workshop focuses on the writing rather than the research aspect of LRs. Session limited to six students. Please contact Madeline to register: cdcac@uvic.ca

**INDIVIDUAL “LEARN ABOUT...” WORKSHOPS FOR YOU, BY APPOINTMENT**

Do you want to learn about a subject but don’t have an assignment to work on? Please drop by the CAC or email thecac@uvic.ca to set up an appointment for an individual “Learn About” on the following topics:
- Critical reading
- Listening and note-taking
- Presentation skills
- Pronunciation strategies
- Academic writing:
  - Planning your writing
  - Strong sentences
  - Punctuation
  - Common errors in writing and self-editing strategies