

THE CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION (THE CAC)

Overview of Services and Programming

<http://www.uvic.ca/ltc/cac>



Who we are

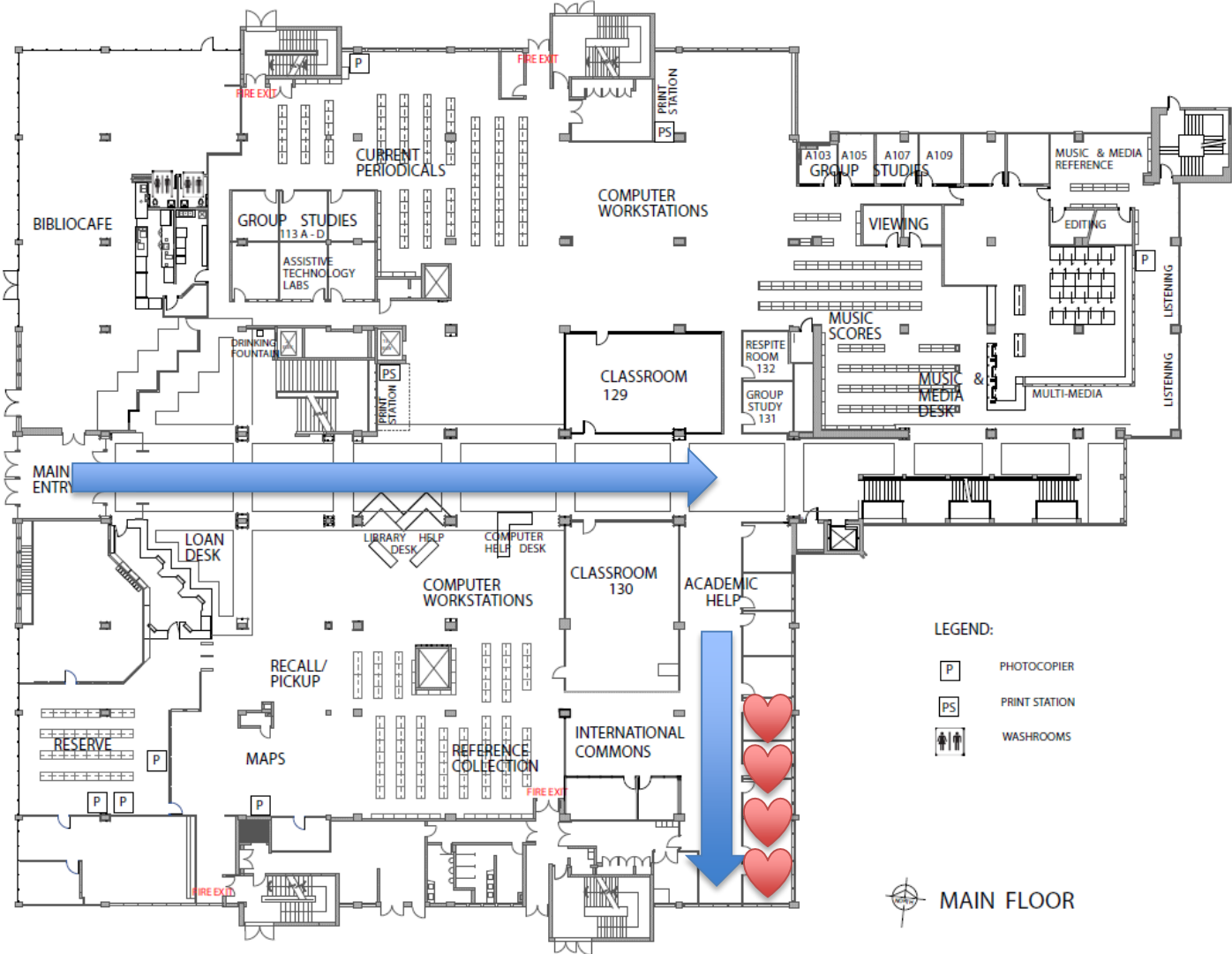
The Centre for Academic Communication (formerly The Writing Centre) is an academic support service open to all undergraduate, graduate, and Pathways students at UVic.

We now tutor students in all academic communication skills!



Where to find me:

McPherson Library/Mearns Centre, at the end of the Learning Commons, 135m.



How we can help

Academic Communication Support:

- One-on-one appointments
 - two 25-minute appointments per week
 - ten appointments total per semester
- “Express Lane” help
 - 15-minute appointments on a drop-in basis
- Learning Plan Consultations
 - Personalized 1:1 support for EAL students
- Academic Communication Skills and English for Academic Purposes workshops



WE CAN HELP WITH

- understanding assignment instructions
- essay structure and flow (overall cohesion and clarity)
- sentence-level clarity (grammar, word choice, punctuation)
- argument (thesis statement, evidence, logic)
- oral presentations
- spoken communication skills
- listening and note-taking skills
- critical reading, writing, and thinking skills



YOU CAN GET HELP, BUT NOT AT THE CAC!

- **citations** (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.) → Please visit Learning and Research Help. We are not experts in all styles of citation.
- **doing research** → Please visit the Research Help Desk.
- **exam preparation, time and stress management, or learning assistance** → Please visit Student Services.
- **editing** → You may or may not be able to hire a professional editor. Check with your instructor or supervisor first!

While we do not provide these services, we are happy to point you in the right direction!



Workshops and Events

Our workshop schedule and topics, and the events we offer, change every semester. Check out our website or the UVic calendar for updates!



Learning Plan Consultations

Book an appointment with an EAL Specialist to get a Learning Plan that is tailored to your specific academic communication needs!



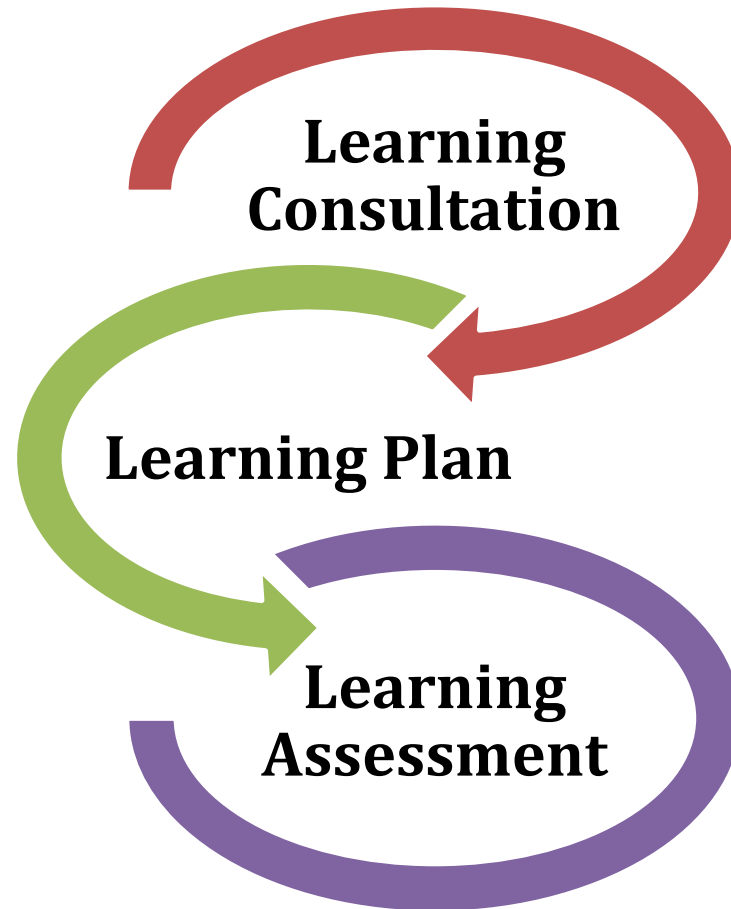
How can a Learning Plan help me?

The Learning Plans can help you to

- Improve your academic communication skills
- Learn about common academic integrity issues
- Learn how to edit your own writing
- Learn how to read more efficiently



How does it work?



What might a Learning Plan include?

- 1:1 tutorials
- Workshops
- Self-paced exercises and activities



HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Contact Nancy Ami (CAC Manager) at

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