Support for International & Multilingual Writers

**COURSES**

Sweetland offers several credit-bearing courses that aim to improve your English reading, writing, and speaking skills.

- **WRITING 119 STYLE AND EDITING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
  Operating on a workshop and discussion format, this one-credit mini course aims to help international and multilingual students to practice English academic writing in a supportive environment. In this course, students explore and discuss the rhetorical effectiveness of stylistic elements commonly found in American academic writing. Through this exploration and discussion, students expand the repertoire of language structures and vocabulary items upon which to draw in composing their own academic writing. Furthermore, this exploration and discussion of stylistic elements help students acquire effective self-editing strategies. Students apply these editing strategies to the papers they write for their First-Year Writing Requirement courses or another course that requires writing.

- **WRITING 120 COLLEGE WRITING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
  Writing 120 is intended for all students who feel most comfortable with academic writing in a language other than English. This course is designed to help students develop their general and academic writing abilities in English. Students will develop written fluency and improve command over grammatical and rhetorical conventions common in a variety of academic disciplines with the aim of developing a rhetorical perspective on multilingualism as it relates to academic writing.

- **WRITING 240 ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
  Build your confidence speaking, listening, and taking notes in English as a second language. Learn about the structure and language of lectures. Apply your knowledge both to the task of note-taking and to the task of creating and delivering your own presentations. Develop and practice strategies for participating in classroom discussions and other unstructured interactions. Writing 240 is the perfect companion to any lecture or discussion-based course!

- **WRITING 340 ADVANCED WRITING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
  Writing 340 supports upper-level international and multilingual students who want to develop discipline-specific writing skills. Students can enroll in this course before or concurrently with their required ULWR course to receive additional help for that course. Students who have completed their required ULWR course are also welcome to take this course if they want to further develop their academic and professional writing abilities.

**WRITING SUPPORT**

Our writing support services can assist you at any stage of the writing process from brainstorming ideas to providing a second set of eyes on your completed paper.

- **WRITING WORKSHOP**
  Get one-to-one help with your paper, no matter the subject, from Sweetland faculty at Writing Workshop in North Quad (1310). We’re not here to grade your paper—at Sweetland you’ll find friendly people ready to help you improve your writing. Students from all over the university and at all writing levels use the Writing Workshop regularly.

- **PEER WRITING CENTER**
  Sweetland’s Peer Writing Centers offer one-to-one help with your writing projects from our highly trained Sweetland Peer Writing Consultants. Our main Peer Writing Center is located in Angell Hall G219 with campus-wide satellite locations. Peer Writing Centers offer alternative hours to Writing Workshop, including nights and Sundays. Visit our website for hours and locations.

- **OWL: ONLINE WRITING LAB**
  Sweetland’s OWL (Online Writing Lab) allows you to share and receive live feedback on your paper by connecting to a Sweetland Peer Writing Consultant online via video chat from any computer with video chat capabilities. Visit our website to learn more about using the OWL.

- **WRITING GUIDES**
  On our website you’ll find a page from which you can download our most frequently used writing guides. You’ll also find a page of recommended grammar and speaking resources for multilingual students who use English as their second language.

**CHAT CAFE CASUAL CONVERSATION GROUPS**

Chat Cafe: Casual Conversation Groups provides students an opportunity to practice their spoken English in a relaxed environment. Groups of up to 6 international undergraduates and a Sweetland-trained Chat Cafe leader, meet once per week on campus. Sign up for this free program on Sweetland’s website during the second week of classes.

**LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTER**

Located across the hallway from Sweetland in North Quad, the Language Resource Center offers internet-based language-learning programs as well as other online and physical resources to support your continued acquisition of academic and social English.