

Extra Credit Opportunity: University Writing Center Consultation

This is a writing intensive course, and you have two significant writing assignments totaling to 40% of your final grade. For extra credit, you can schedule a face-to-face consultation with the University Writing Center *prior* to completing the **initial submission** for *each* of these writing assignments.

To receive credit, you must complete the following:

- Schedule and participate in an in-person, 45-min consultation at the Writing Center (<http://cleopatra.tamu.edu/>). You should schedule this ASAP, as they are beginning to fill up. Your appointments must occur prior to the due dates for the initial submission of each assignment; that is, prior to October 13 (last day **October 12**) and November 22 (last day **November 21**). We recommend you schedule appointments at the Evans Library. (The West Campus Library also has walk-in consultations, but there is no guarantee that somebody will be free to help you there.) It is your responsibility to establish a meeting with a consultant.
- Make sure Ben receives a post-consultation report via email from your Writing Center consultant, either forwarded from your official TAMU account, or directly from the writing center, indicating that you attended your appointment prior to the due date of each assignment. Send the email to ben.peterson@tamu.edu. It is your responsibility to establish to acquire a report from the consultant.

Students who complete this assignment will receive **2 bonus points** toward their overall grade point average—nothing to scoff at. For example, if your overall grade is an 89, you will be bumped to a 91 for the class. If you have a 69, you will be bumped up to a 71. If you complete both consultations, you will receive 4 points total—2 for each consultation. This will change an overall grade of 87 to 91.

In addition to the direct points added to your final grade as extra credit, you should expect to receive good advice from the Writing Center and earn a higher grade on the initial submission.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Ben.