Writing Consultation

Graduate students have unique and singular needs that set them apart from those of undergraduate students. We want you to be successful, and we understand that writing is one of the challenges that confront all students: domestic, international; transfer; returning, etc. In recognition of this fact, the Graduate College has created a partnership with the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS), one which extends writing support directly to WMU’s engineering students. We hope that you will avail yourselves of this fine opportunity to enhance the writing skills requisite to the success of your academic programs, and beyond, when you enter into your professional careers.

Description of Services

1. **One-on-One Editorial Consultation**: conducted at CEAS and/or the Graduate College in a private setting to ensure your comfort and confidentiality.
2. **Editorial Review of Manuscripts**: dissertations; theses; articles for publication; grant proposals.
3. **Facilitated Reviews of Editorial Commentary**: to enhance understanding/implementation of the editing process.
4. **Career-Seeking Skills Strategies**: Guidance on preparing cover letters; the CV/resume; teaching statements; leadership statements; job interviews.

The Process

Email Dr. Marianne Di Pierro at marianne.dipierro@wmich.edu and arrange for an appointment to discuss your writing concerns and to learn more about how we will work together with your faculty and create a solid team, dedicated to your success.