Tutoring Resources for APL/FPD Students

CCV uses multiple resources to provide tutoring for students.

- **Tutor.com**
  Tutor.com can be a very helpful resource for students working on their essays. All enrolled CCV students have access to 24/7 on-demand, online tutoring available in all courses. Go to your Canvas course online (every class has one!) and find On-Demand in the Tutor.com navigation menu. Click on the link. No further login necessary. Students can get immediate support or drop off an essay for review. They can talk to a tutor within minutes, at any time of day or night, or have an essay response within 12 hours.

- **Local Tutoring**
  Of course, students can always go to the Library/Learning Center or learning labs in their local CCV Academic Center.

Tutor.com Services – Three Ways to Access

- **Connect with a tutor now**
  1 on 1 live service on-demand, 24/7

- **Schedule a tutoring session**
  Select a session using the calendar and ratings available for each tutor.

- **Submit a paper for review**
  Fill out a form detailing the help needed and upload your file. Tutors review the file, prepare a report, and provide a summary analysis and a commented-out document.

Students access the services by computer, mobile phone, or tablet and have the ability to use chat or voice to interact with the tutor. Logs are available for review after each session and sessions are logged so students and the tutor can see prior sessions.

Additional Information about Online Tutoring

- Online Tutors are asked not to spend more than fifty minutes on any submission, so you might need to submit multiple times to get a really comprehensive read.
- Anticipate submitting at least 2-3 drafts of your work to receive a full review of an 8+ page writing assignment.
- It could take up to 12 hours to receive a reply to each submission, so please keep this in mind as you work toward the essay's due date.

- The Online Tutor may not be able to respond to all elements of your writing assignment in the first draft. Tutors will focus on whatever they have time for in the 50-minute allowance. Here is an example of what you might expect an Online Tutor to comment on within 3 submissions of your paper (this is just an example-each writer is unique; Tutors will respond to the specific needs of each writer):

  First Submission: Whether you have met the general requirements of the assignment.

  Second Submission: Effectiveness of organization and transitions, the quality of sources, clarity of thesis support, diction and tone.

  Third Submission: Sentence structure, grammar and mechanical issues.

Local Tutoring

Some CCV Academic Centers provide additional local tutoring. Visit ccv.edu/find/ to see hours and academic mentor schedules, as well as available subject areas.

Tutoring and APL/FPD Essays

Since APL/FPD essays are different from other essays, it is sometimes helpful to explain the purpose and requirements for our specific essay a bit further. When a Tutor asks you to describe the writing assignment, use this language:

"This paper is an autobiography describing life experience learning. The paper should be written chronologically and show the context in which learning was acquired. This paper does not need to have a thesis. The autobiography is one part of a portfolio that will be submitted to a committee of college professors who will award college credit for the learning described."