
Grading Process for Material Science: 57:015

Writing Consultants

Your ability to present your information in an organized, coherent fashion so that others can easily understand and repeat your experiment is as important as the data you present and the conclusions you reach. Therefore, your writing will be professionally evaluated. Writing Consultants (professional writing instructors associated with the Hanson Center for Technical Communication) will work closely with faculty to evaluate your work. **They will grade for logic, clarity of expression, and proper formatting on lab report #2, the project proposal, and the final project report. The Hanson Center will give up to 20 points for each of these assignments.** See the writing evaluation sheets online by clicking the “Materials Science” link on the Hanson Center’s (CTC) home page.

<http://www.engineering.uiowa.edu/~ctc/index.html>

Visits to the Hanson Center for Technical Communication

We strongly suggest that you visit the Hanson Center and confer with a Peer Consultant while writing your lab reports, project proposal, or final project report. ***Visit the Center as soon as possible to receive the best possible help.*** Attach a copy of the HCTC Contact Report slip to your report in order to indicate that you have been to the Center.

If you have any further questions you may visit the Hanson Center online at <http://www.engineering.uiowa.edu/~ctc/index.html>

or contact Mark Isham, e-mail misham@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu, the Writing Consultant project manager.

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| <p>Throughout the semester, Peer Consultants are available for appointments at the Hanson Center in 2224 SC (open Monday through Friday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.). Who are the Peer Consultants? They are engineering students with strong writing backgrounds. <u>Unlike the Center’s professional staff,, HCTC Peer Consultants do not grade nor do they pass judgment on grades.</u> Instead, by addressing global concerns (organization, audience analysis, and the optimal display of technical data), they help fellow students craft documents that embed precise descriptions within persuasive and logical narratives.</p> |
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