Online writing help for your course is available!

The Edge at Creighton University provides students enrolled in graduate programs with access to online tutoring services from Smarthinking. With Smarthinking, students can chat with a live writing tutor at almost any time of day or night from any internet connection. Tutors are available to chat one-on-one with you to provide assistance with APA formatting, grammar, mechanics, organization, outlining, thesis development, research, documentation, etc…. You can also submit a completed draft of your writing assignment to the Smarthinking Writing Center for a tutor to review. The tutor will provide you with detailed, personalized feedback about your paper, typically within 24 hours.

To connect with a tutor, follow these steps:

2. Enter your username and password.
   - Your username is your Creighton University email address (NetID@creighton.edu).
   - Your password is your Year of Birth. You must change your password in the “Profile” section of the “Manage Account” tab.

For assistance, contact the Edge at EDGE@creighton.edu or call (402) 280-5566 Creighton Service Desk (402) 280-1111, option 2

To submit your writing assignment for tutor review, do the following:

1. Connect to Smarthinking (see previous paragraph).
2. Choose the Essay Center option in the Writing Center area.
3. Complete the form and be sure to copy and paste your assignment (the instructions from your instructor) into the field labeled “Provide a clear, detailed description of the assignment.”
4. Click the Browse button to locate and upload your paper.
5. Check your Smarthinking Personal Archive after 24 hours have passed to retrieve your essay review and feedback from Smarthinking. You can also sign-up in the “Profile” area of your account to receive a text message when the review of your paper has been returned!
6. Use that feedback to revise and improve your paper.
7. Attach the Smarthinking feedback document along with your final draft when you’re ready to turn-in your assignment to your professor.

To chat live with a writing tutor:

For general writing help (brainstorming, outlining, thesis development, grammar/mechanics questions, etc…), then choose Writing (All Subjects) in the Drop In Tutoring area. If you have questions specific to APA Style, then choose APA Formatting instead. Another option is to get help with the research phase of your assignment by choosing Research and Documentation. In all of these areas, tutors are available for live, drop in chat Sun-Thu from 8am – 1am (17 hours a day) and on Fri-Sat from 11am – 5pm.