# ON-CAMPUS WRITING LAB (OWL)

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#### **Overview**

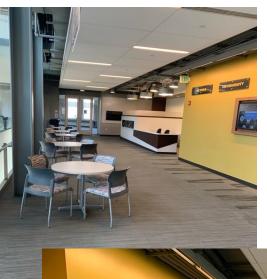
- Support all campus writers, for all courses and needs, at any point in their career.
- Webpage support (owl.purdue.edu)

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• 1.1 m to 4 million unique users/week



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#### How we work

- Ways of meeting students
  - Face-to-face in our locations
  - Online chats
  - Upload a document for feedback
- Support we provide
  - One-to-one & small group writing support
  - Workshops General and collaborations with faculty
  - Conversation groups
  - For faculty & graduate students: Intensive Writing Experiences (IWEs), Writers' Rooms



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#### How to support?

- Build student writers.
  - Foster a writing culture (everyone writes, everyone needs support).
  - Share your own experiences getting help with writing.
  - Workshop writing assignments or documents with us & share your syllabi with us.
- Encourage student visits in productive ways.
  - Require visits in meaningful & sustainable ways.
  - Avoid penalty box mindset (all writers can benefit from feedback).
- Build our staff.
  - Help us recruit students who are strong writers AND who have good people skills (listeners, empathetic).
  - Nurture desire of some graduate students to experience learning pedagogy and leadership.



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# ORAL ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PROGRAM (OEPP)

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## **OEPP: An Overview**

## The OEPP supports international graduate student language development.

For current and prospective teaching assistants

### Four Core Program Elements

- Oral English Proficiency Testing
- Instruction: Classroom Communication in ESL for International Teaching Assistants
- Verify TAs are Certified for Oral English
- Volunteer Program and Certificate



## **OEPP: Services We Provide**

- Testing
  - For prospective international student TAs who do not meet the automatic certification requirements (e.g., 27 on the TOEFL speaking).
  - Offered monthly during the academic year; weekly in the summer.
  - We tested 614 students in 2021-22.
- Instruction: Classroom Communication in ESL for International Teaching Assistants
  - Students receive one-on-one tutoring.
  - Interact with undergraduate students in 5 teaching presentations.
  - 171 students in 2021-22.
- Volunteer Program
  - Volunteers observe, participate, and prepare written feedback.
  - 1048 unique volunteers; 1935 hours of volunteering in 2021-22.
  - Intercultural Communication Partner Certificate for 10 hours of volunteering.



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## **OEPP: Additional Support/Opportunities**

- Standardized Test Score Interpretation
  - TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo
- Feedback on Student Performance on the OEPT
  - One-on-One Tutoring
- Undergraduate Student Volunteers
  - Encourage your undergraduate students to volunteer
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# PURDUE LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE (PLACE)

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#### PLaCE: Program Overview





#### **PLaCE Courses**



**ENGL 110 and 111:** Two-semester sequence of courses for incoming international undergraduates with qualifying English language proficiency test scores. Offered each semester and in summer.

**Short Courses:** 6-week, non-credit options open to all international students on specific language areas, including Academic Writing, Presentation Skills, Conversation and Discussion, Reading, and Vocabulary.

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