

## **WELCOME TO THE SYRACUSE MADRID SPANISH WRITING CENTER**

### **What is the Spanish Writing Center?**

The Spanish Writing Center is a tool offered by Syracuse Madrid to assist students enrolled in upper-level Spanish classes (300 & 400) which require papers, essays, presentations, etc. in Spanish. The Spanish Writing Center will assist the students with composition, writing style, fluency (when presenting orally), etc. Our main objective is to help students rewrite and improve their papers and essays, as well as to develop their writing and oral skills applied to their classes.

### **Spanish Writing Center Learning Outcomes**

After a consultation at our center, students will be able to produce papers with an:

- ✓ Improved grammar, sentence structure, and vocabulary
- ✓ Improved style and expression

### **What can I expect from the Spanish Writing Center?**

- ✓ Meet with a faculty member to review and discuss the clarity and development of my ideas
- ✓ Review of the written paper/draft/outline to improve formal aspects of writing
- ✓ Up to three individual student meetings with a faculty member
- ✓ 30-50-minute-long sessions with a max. of 1.5 hours per student per week (length defined by the faculty member)

### **How should I proceed?**

- ✓ Make an appointment via email at least two days in advance ([mtvinuel@syr.edu](mailto:mtvinuel@syr.edu)).
- ✓ Always be on time. If I need to cancel one appointment, I must do it one day in advance during the working day (8:30 am-5:00 pm).
- ✓ Not showing up or cancelling appointments at the last minute may result in the loss of a second opportunity during the semester.
- ✓ Arriving more than 10 minutes late may result in a missed appointment.
- ✓ Students must come to the appointment prepared: bring assignments, readings, drafts, notes, etc. ready. Bring clear and concise questions.

### **What can I NOT expect from the Spanish Writing Center?**

- ✓ Have the faculty member write my essay.
- ✓ Have the faculty member edit my paper.
- ✓ Have the faculty member going over my paper and suggest content changes.
- ✓ Faculty members will not judge the grade assigned to my paper.

For more information: <http://sumadrid.syr.edu>