
Hoxton Writing Consultancy

Writing help for students, from published author and former writing fellow at The Courtauld, Virginia Rounding



The Hoxton Writing Consultancy has been set up by Virginia Rounding, a published author and book reviewer and a former Royal Literary Fund Fellow at The Courtauld Institute of Art. Virginia offers two main services to assist students in the writing of their essays, presentations, dissertations and theses:

1 to 1 Consultations

Particularly designed for post-graduate students (though undergraduates may also find them useful), consultations are not primarily about proofreading and grammar-checking, but more about matters of structure and argument, clarification of ideas, and getting a sense of ‘the bigger picture’. Virginia will advise on whether a piece of writing is working or not, and will help you find ways through ‘writer’s block’.

Cost: £30 for a session of just under one hour, or £40 if you wish work to be read in advance.

Proofreading Plus

This is a remote service (i.e, material will be delivered, read and marked up electronically). Errors of grammar, punctuation, spelling etc. will be corrected, and comments made on some of the larger issues—style, argument, structure etc. Virginia will not ‘fix’ these things for you, but will make helpful suggestions and point out where you need to do more work. She will use ‘track changes’ so that you can see where she has made alterations, and accept or reject them.

Cost: £10 for the first 1,000 words, then rising incrementally (full scale of charges available on request).

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