

### **Teaching and Learning, College of Humanities**

Students who are skilled in writing well have the opportunity to make a mark in the world because their best thoughts and ideas are not trapped in their own minds. Acquiring good writing skills will ensure that you excel in your academics as it is a fundamental requirement in your studies. The Academic Monitoring and Support Program (AMSP) is offering academic writing assistance to postgraduate students from the College of Humanities with special emphasis on the following:

- ⇒ Structuring articles / dissertations / thesis
- ⇒ Organising ideas when writing
- ⇒ Grammar, in-text referencing & reference list including ways of avoiding plagiarism
- ⇒ Developing professional, reader-friendly academic style when writing

Our experienced senior (PhD /postdoc.) postgraduate tutors will work through a draft of your article / dissertation / thesis with you and provide suggestions on how your work can be improved.

To get assistance:

- Email **amsp@ukzn.ac.za**
- Attach a draft of the Humanities postgraduate work you would like assistance with
- Include a date and time at which you would like to see a tutor. Please give due notice.
- **Include a contact number**
- You will receive a reply with information on the tutor who will assist you.

Both the student and the mentor will have to sign a consultation sheet at the end of each appointment.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT AN EDITING SERVICE. IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF IDEAS, YOUR SUPERVISOR(S)' ADVICE TAKES PRECEDENCE.**

