**CxC** is a university-wide program that promotes and supports writing and other communication-based learning initiatives across the WPI curriculum.

### Professional Development
- Year-round faculty workshops on communication-based teaching.
  - Responding to Student Writing
  - Preventing Plagiarism
  - Composing Arguments
  - Reading in the Curriculum
  - Five Rhetorical Moves
  ...and more!
- Annual *Spring Institute on Teaching with Writing*.
  - Four days of hands-on workshops, peer discussion, and individual consultation to help faculty integrate and manage writing in their disciplinary courses.

### Writing-Intensive (WI) Courses
- Sections in over 17 courses across 8 departments are now labeled as **writing-intensive**. These courses assign writing as a tool for learning course content and disciplinary forms of communication.
  - WI courses are labeled on student transcripts, making their experience with writing more visible to employers and graduate schools.
  - Over 15 TAs and PLAs have received training to support WI courses.

### Writing Center
- Peer-to-peer tutoring in writing, presentation, visual design, & 2nd languages for WPI students.
- Designated writing tutors for undergraduate courses & IQP teams.
- *Teaching with Writing* training course for future tutors and teachers.
- Over 1800 tutoring appointments offered annually.
- Over 20% of the graduate student population and over 15% of the undergraduate population visit the Writing Center each year.

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