



# A SIMPLE GUIDE TO USING



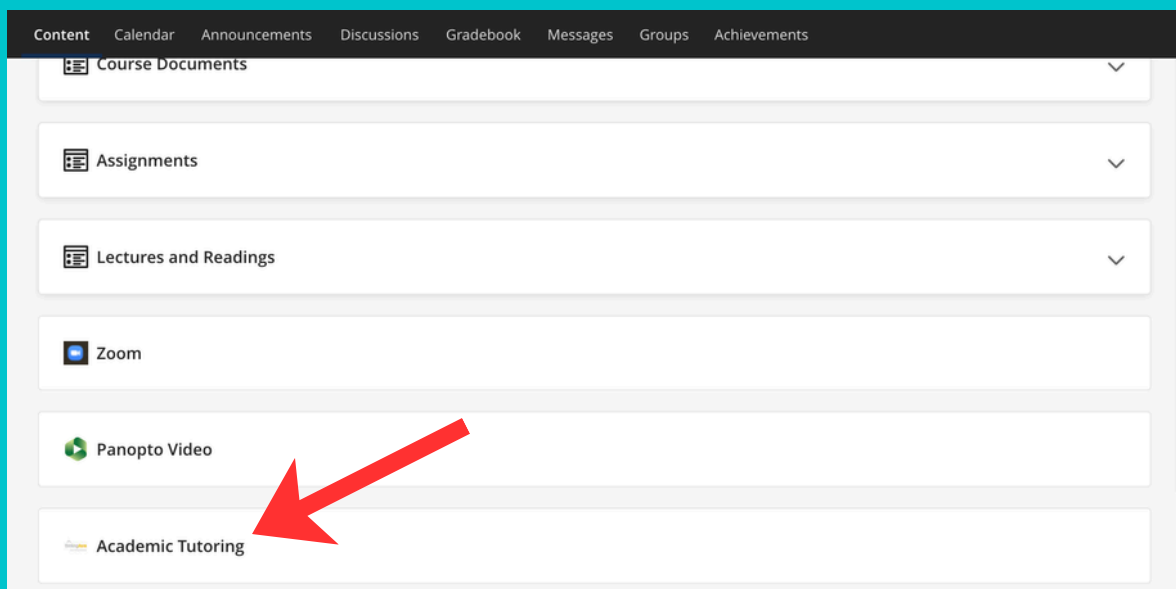
## WHAT IS THINKINGSTORM?

### ThinkingStorm: a platform for all Hood College students

ThinkingStorm is an online tutoring and writing service available to all students at Hood College. This online service is at your fingertips with easy access through your Blackboard. We recommend using Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox for best performance with the Blackboard sign-on link. Safari is not recommended as it is not compatible with this platform. A tutorial on how to use the platform can be accessed by scanning the QR code at the top of the flyer.

## HOW DO I ACCESS THINKINGSTORM?

Through any course page on Blackboard! Scroll down to the bottom and click 'Academic Tutoring'. This will launch Thinkingstorm!



## ONLINE TUTORING

### How does it work?

Through the "Drop-In Tutoring" or "Schedule an Appointment" tabs, you can access free\* grade-level tutoring in certain advanced topics. Topics currently include: Math, Writing, Science, Statistics, Business, Computing, Markup and Programming Languages, Nursing and Healthcare, Psychology, Spanish, and French \*Each student is eligible for 10 hours of free tutoring services and can opt for additional time for a small fee.

## ONLINE WRITING HELP

### How does it work?

By selecting "Writing Center Tutoring" you can get feedback on organization, thesis, grammar, formatting, and more! Follow the directions under "Submit an Essay" and make sure you input the appropriate style guide, course name/number, assignment title, and a description of the assignment. Writing support returns papers in 24-48 hours.