

# A SIMPLE GUIDE TO USING



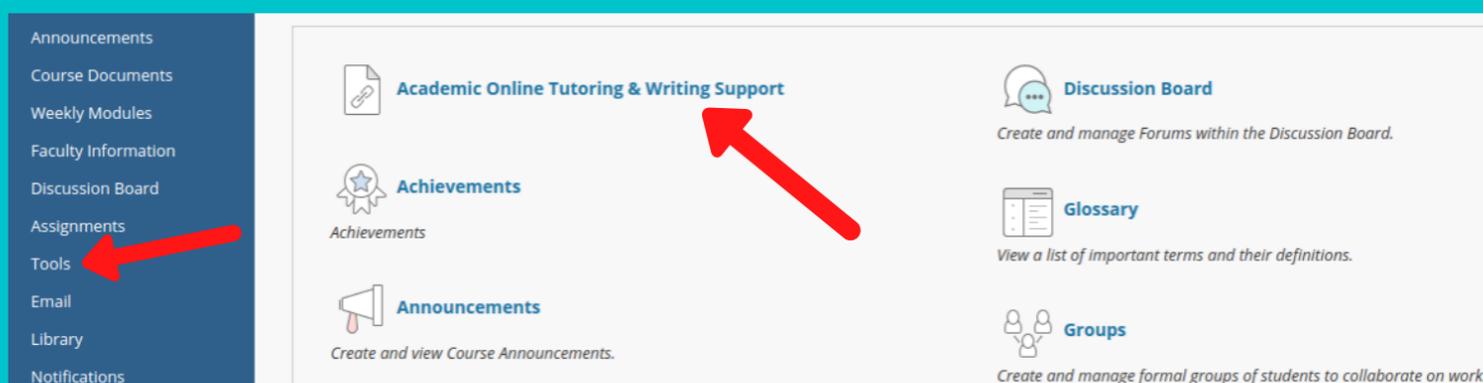
## WHAT IS THINKINGSTORM?

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

ThinkingStorm is an online tutoring and writing service available to all students at Hood College. With campus closed due to COVID-19, this online service is at your finger tips and easily accessed through 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.

## HOW DO I ACCESS THINKINGSTORM?

Through any course page on Blackboard! On the left hand menu, select "Tools" then select "Academic Online Tutoring & Writing Support."



## 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.