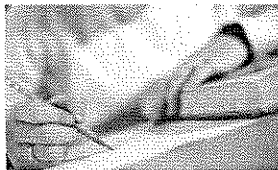
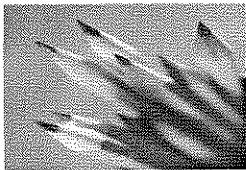


WRITING 2-3 VS. WRITING 5: Which Course is Best For You?

Source: Writing Program Website

Both courses are rigorous and demanding; both help students to improve their writing; both are staffed by terrific, committed faculty. But there are differences between the two programs. The following table outlines the most significant of these differences.

 Writing 2-3	 Writing 5
<p>Writing 2-3 is a two-term course. The extra term permits you ample time to improve your writing.</p>	<p>Writing 5 is a one-term course. You'll be able to complete your writing requirement in a single term.</p>
<p>Writing 2-3 provides thorough instruction in the research process and requires a research paper in the winter term.</p>	<p>Writing 5 does not provide thorough research instruction, though all classes introduce you to the library and require a research task.</p>
<p>Writing 2-3 offers individualized tutorials from Teaching Assistants who will meet with you once a week. TAs customize your writing instruction by addressing your particular writing issues.</p>	<p>Writing 5 does not offer individual tutor support. You can, however, find help at RWIT, the Student Center for Research, Writing, and Information Technology, if you need help.</p>
<p>A Writing 2-3 placement guarantees that you will begin writing instruction in the fall.</p>	<p>We cannot guarantee that you will be placed into Writing 5 in the fall. Your writing education may be delayed until winter term.</p>
<p>Writing 2-3 classes are limited to 15 students.</p>	<p>Writing 5 classes are limited to 18 students.</p>