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Monday-Thursday: 7:30 AM - 6 PM

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 Phone #:
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WHAT SHOULD I BRING WITH ME?

- A copy of the assignment as given by your instructor.
- 2. A printed copy of your rough draft
- 3. A list of any specific questions you would like to ask, such as:

Is my thesis clear?

- Do I have enough supporting details?
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