The Dissatisfied Art Student's Guide to the Lounges of UW: Volume 2

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From the geniuses who brought you "The Dissatisfied Art Student's Guide to the Lounges of UW: The Post Card Project," now comes "The Dissatisfied Art Student's Guide to the Lounges of UW: The Ebook!" Perhaps the most comprehensive guide to UW Lounges ever published, we bring you all the details; how to get there, what to eat, how much you will spend and the stories of these places and how they came to be superior to the SOFA lounge. As well, we provide you with the details of successful infiltration.

With our flawless rating systems for quality (three stars for the best of the best, ad one star to those that provoke a SOFA lounge-like depression) and ease of infiltration, we have made it easier than ever to avoid the Plaza blues, escape the East Campus Hall bubble, and exploit the university's resources that were never meant for your paint-thinner addled brain.

If you are not completely satisfied with our product then suck it up! It's cheap as free!
This new cafe for 2007 has quickly become popular amongst UW Students. The space boasts a fireplace surrounded by comfy chairs that are perfect for cozying up in for a nice chat. The solarium-like front space provides lots of natural light.

The food service portion is run by Chartwells and includes menu items such as grilled sandwiches, pastas, salads, a variety of desserts and pastries. They also serve a variety of fair trade coffees, teas and cold beverages.

The Atrium is a great place to hang out and have lunch or a coffee. The staff and patrons are friendly and the fare is reasonably priced. We dare you to venture across the creek and infiltrate the St. Jerome’s bubble.
Infiltration: (medium)

As the ES Coffee Shop is found within the Environmental Studies building, you can avoid being detected as a fine arts student by following the recommendations on the ES1 Post Card.

Coffee: $1.00
Baked Goods: $0.75 +
Sandwiches: $2.75 +
Salads: $3.00 +

COMMON GROUND***

John E. Toews Atrium, Conrad Grebel

Hours of operation: M-Th: 7:30-10; F: 7:30-4; Sa: 1-5

The Atrium also offers cathedral ceilings and floor to ceiling windows, providing an abundance of natural light. As well, there are plenty of leather sofas and chairs to curl up in with a good book.

The ambiance is truly relaxed and inspiring, and is a perfect place to study and socialize or to just kick back, read a book, work on a project, or eat and enjoy a meal in a light-hearted, student-run environment.

The food service portion is run by Chartwells, and includes menu items such as grilled sandwiches, curries, and daily specials. There are several vegan options including samosas. The range of teas, cold beverages, baked goods, and pastries is reasonable, and they offer reusable containers. They also offer a microwave and toaster available at Common Ground. The Coffee Bar is self-serve, with payment done through the honour system. Though this means a loss in customer service, it fills the heart with warmth that there are such trusting people in the world.

If you are not completely satisfied with our food or service, please bring your concerns to the attention of a volunteer at the ES1 Post Card. We strive to improve based on customer feedback, and welcome your comments!