

# **Peer Tutoring Session Expectations**

## **Peer tutors agree to:**

- Work with you to set clear goals for the session.
- Work with you to break down complex tasks into simpler, manageable tasks.
- Guide you through active listening and questions.
- Share study strategies and resources.
- Provide non-judgmental support.
- NOT help with exams, guarantee grades, or share opinions on assignments or instructors.

## **As a student working with a peer tutor, you agree to:**

- Come prepared with materials and questions.
- Co-create goals for the session with the tutor.
- Actively participate in your learning by asking questions, sharing ideas, writing, and practicing problems.
- Communicate openly with the tutor about what you understand and what is confusing or unclear.
- Summarize what you are learning and set future goals.

## **Important Reminders**

- Students who work with tutors regularly are more successful in their classes.
- Tutoring session collaborative learning experiences: your active participation is key to your success.
- Tutors are here to guide learning, but they won't do the work for you.
- For questions or concerns about your grades, ask your instructor.



# Working with Peer Tutors: What to Expect

## What Peer Tutors Will Do:

- Value your time by setting clear, achievable goals for each session.
- Help break down complex assignments into manageable tasks.
- Identify your strengths and areas for improvement.
- Listen actively and ask guiding questions.
- Model effective problem-solving strategies.
- Share useful resources and study tools.
- Offer support without judgment.
- Use our experience as students to help you succeed.
- Encourage independent learning through guided discovery.
- Suggest evidence-based learning strategies.
- Check your understanding through practice and discussion.
- Adapt our approach based on your individual needs and preferences.

## What We Expect from You:

- Come prepared with materials and specific goals:
  - Bring all relevant resources (notes, assignment prompts, textbooks).
  - Have specific questions or topics to work on.
- Take an active role in your learning:
  - Take ownership of your work and ideas.
  - Participate in problem-solving and brainstorming.
  - Try new learning methods and strategies.
- Engage in reflective practice:
  - Discuss your learning process, including challenges and successes.
  - Reflect on what you've learned and identify remaining questions.
  - Set short-term and long-term learning goals.
- Collaborate effectively:
  - Work with the tutor to identify your needs and break down tasks.
  - Put effort into the tutoring sessions.
  - Maintain open communication about your progress and concerns.
- Manage expectations:
  - Understand that tutors are not allowed to help with independent assignments like exams.
- Understand that tutors cannot guarantee specific grades or outcomes.
  - For grading or assignment details, contact your instructor directly (tutors can help you formulate these questions).

## Important Reminders:

- Tutoring sessions are collaborative - your active participation is key to your success.

- Peer tutors are here to support your learning journey, not to do the work for you.
- Regular attendance and consistent effort will lead to the best results.
- Peer tutors are not allowed to help with independent assignments like exams.