Peer Tutoring Program

The Peer Tutoring program at the Student Success Center provides quality, course-specific academic support to University of South Carolina undergraduate students at no cost. Tutoring sessions are tailored to meet undergraduate students’ individual questions and needs and to foster independent learning. The Peer Tutors are undergraduate students who have excelled in the course they tutor and have been trained to facilitate discussions on course content as well as study skills and strong academic habits.

Tutoring is offered through 1-hr 1-on-1 appointments located on the Mezzanine Level of the Thomas Cooper Library and drop-in with no appointments necessary in Satellite locations. Undergraduate students are limited to attending two 1-on-1 appointments per week; there is no limit in attending drop in hours.

Satellite Locations for 2013-2014 Academic Year:
- Bates House Study Lounge
- Columbia Hall Room 109
- Patterson Hall Room 103
- Swearingen Engineering Center A wing
- Virtual SSC (Online Tutoring)

Minimum Qualifications
- Be an undergraduate student at the University of South Carolina-Columbia
- Earn an A in the subject area in which they wish to support
- Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale)
- At least 15 USC credit hours earned

Primary Responsibilities and Expectations
- Tutors are expected to facilitate student learning by clarifying specific course content, modeling the use of appropriate study strategies and assisting students in becoming independent learners
- Tutors are expected to work a minimum of 6 hours a week
- Tutors are required to hold 1-on-1 hours on the Mezzanine Level of the library and drop-in hours at a Satellite location (schedule will be determined by the Coordinator of Tutoring and will be set to accommodate classes, availability, and preferences)
- Tutors are responsible for accurately recording drop-in attendance through Tutor Trac
- Tutors are expected to check their schedule 24 hours in advance for the appointments they have the following day
- Tutors are expected to be on time and prepared for all sessions
- Tutors are expected to maintain strong communication with the faculty of their course(s)
- Tutors are expected to put forth efforts to market their sessions to enrolled students (i.e. class presentations, email announcements through Blackboard, communication with faculty, etc)
- Tutors are required to attend and participate in all required SSC and tutor training sessions and staff meetings set by the Coordinator or Graduate Assistant for Tutoring
- Tutors are required to participate in mid-semester conversations as set by the Coordinator for Tutoring and/or Graduate Assistant for Tutoring
- Tutors must fulfill all expectations set by the Coordinator of Tutoring

Renumeration
Tutors paid $9 an hour and are only paid for the hours when they have a session filled. Tutors are paid for the entire time they are at their drop in location.

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