Tutoring Expectations

What Tutors Expect from You

**Come with a plan.** Know what you need to work on during your session.

**Be prepared.** Bring the required class materials (i.e., textbooks, class notes, essay prompts, hard copies of your papers, etc.) you need for your session. Print your papers before, not during, your session.

**Arrive on time.** Keep track of the time and avoid distractions (i.e., chatting with a peer, printing papers, using the pager, etc.). Your appointment-only tutor will leave or see another student if you do not arrive within the ten-minute frame.

**Avoid procrastination.** Allow extra time to work on your class materials.

**Be an active participant.** Expect to be engaged in the tutoring process. Your tutor will ask questions and initiate dialogue during the session.

**Provide feedback.** Your tutor is not a mind reader and does not always know what you need. Expect to be honest and inform your tutor if a specific technique used in the session is not right for you.

**Do follow through.** Show commitment to self improvement and achieving goals.

What to Expect from Your Tutor

**Respect and professionalism in the workplace.** All tutors are trained and follow the National Tutoring Association Code of Ethics which includes maintaining confidentiality unless your tutor believes that you are in danger.

**Tutors are not homework machines.** Your tutor will not do your work for you, but will help you solve problems.

**Tutors are not miracle workers.** Your tutor does not have a “magic wand” to make miracles happen for you. However, your tutor will help you develop effective techniques in reading, writing, studying, and problem solving.

**Tutors are not editors.** Your tutor will not edit your paper for you, but will work with you to identify areas of improvement and make suggestions for revision.