

GROUP TUTORING GUIDELINES

Here are some suggestions that are meant to help you make the most of your group tutoring experience:

-Do come to your tutoring sessions prepared, with questions, notes, books, review sheets, and any other class materials you feel would add to the discussion. The more prepared you are, the better your chances are of coming away from your group tutoring session feeling like you covered important material.

-Let your tutor know what topics you want to address during your sessions, either by directly asking him or her to cover certain areas, or by writing down (via email or on paper) the questions you want to deal with and sending/giving your tutor these questions

-Please feel free to contribute to the group discussion at any time, but please also be courteous to other group members by respecting their opinions and not interrupting when another student is speaking.

-Be sure to ask questions and voice your concerns about subject matter you are unsure about; this is what tutoring sessions are for. At the same time, if someone else raises a question about a topic that you did not have a question about, please respect his/her inquiry and of course offer advice/opinions if you feel you can productively contribute.

-If the group has previously been meeting before you begin attending the tutoring sessions, you may find it helpful to talk to other students to find out what general topics have been covered so far. Talking to other students may also provide you with the opportunity to study with them in addition to attending the group tutoring sessions.

-Please attend tutoring sessions on a consistent weekly basis, as it is advantageous to you. Your tutor may be going over important material that is currently being covered in your class.