

Writing Tutoring Policies

What a UGA Writing Tutor Can Do For You:

- Teach you the principles of good writing
- Help you with the conventions of academic discourse
- Identify your individual strengths and weaknesses as a writer
- Offer strategies for enhancing and improving your writing
- Discuss the principles of grammar and editing and help you apply them to your paper
- Teach you how to proofread effectively

What a UGA Writing Tutor Cannot Do for You:

- Proofread or edit a paper for you
- Provide content for your essay
- Help you in a way that conflicts with your instructor's policies, procedures, or wishes

When tutoring First-Year Composition students, all tutors in official UGA programs are bound by these guidelines. ***However, the students themselves are responsible for insuring that the help they receive is of an appropriate nature, conforms to their instructor's expectations and policies, and satisfies [UGA's Academic Honesty Policy](http://www.uga.edu/honesty/).*** (For more information see <http://www.uga.edu/honesty/>.)