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Welcome to Freshman English 102!

Every section of Freshman English has a tutor available to work with students in that section. This is a free service provided by UMB.

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When is the tutor available to meet?

Mondays: 12:30-2:00 Wednesdays: 9:30-4:00
Tuesdays: 10:45-2:00 Thursdays: 10:45-2:00

How should you make an appointment?

I am ALWAYS available by e-mail and check it very frequently throughout the day. Please feel free to e-mail me if you can't set up an appointment in person, before or after class. I tutor several other sections so appointments are made on a first come, first serve basis. Send me your availability and I will try my best to fit you in. To cancel an appointment, please e-mail me AT LEAST 24 hours in advance.

Why should you come to tutoring?

Everyone can benefit from tutoring; it's a way to strengthen your reading and writing, whatever your starting point. It is not just for struggling writers, but for anyone who wants to develop their work. One way to think about tutoring is that it's like going to the gym, not going to the emergency room!

What will we do?

We'll work on strategies for understanding assignments, reading course texts, clarifying your ideas, developing your arguments, organizing your papers, working with sources, and addressing sentence level problems. I won't edit your papers for you, but I will help you to learn how to edit your own papers.

Where will we meet?

We can meet anywhere on campus you'd like.