

Hello, students! We're excited to have you here this semester. For some of you, this is your first semester at college, and for others, you've been in school for a while but haven't studied English for so long that you need a refresher of the grammar rules. Our goal is for you to get everything out of this program that you possibly can.

We're here Monday through Thursday 9am to 8pm, with shorter hours on Fridays and Saturdays. We have many tutors here ready and willing to help you whenever you need. We are students, and we understand the pressure of getting all of your work done for every class. We are workers, and we understand that it is difficult to work while going to school. We are here for you and to help you deal with the pressure of your class. We know that it takes a lot out of a person to work and go to school, but because we have been there, we also know that it is possible to go to school and work at the same time.

Understanding the pressures of students is half of the reason that all tutoring centers exist. When you are finished with this course, we want you to feel welcome at any other tutoring center, whether the Writing Center or the Math Center. In fact, we use the various tutoring centers and know some of those tutors through our own experiences being tutored. We have flyers for the other tutoring locations, and we want you to know that tutors are here as a resource to aid you in passing your classes. However, we cannot take the classes for you, so while we will help you understand your coursework better, we cannot do your homework for you.

Your English class requires that you come in for tutoring, so you will get used to calling on tutors for additional understanding. We have different ways for you to get your required sessions done. Walk-in tutor sessions do not require appointments. You may have to wait for a few minutes, but usually, when you come in, a tutor will be available right away. Also, we have online tutoring sessions available. These online sessions do require an appointment. Your orientation will go into detail about how to log on to the online portals. To schedule an online appointment, email DELC@weber.edu, and we will find the best day and time to fit both of our schedules. Make sure you email your name, your professor's name, and a few times that you would prefer for online tutoring.

Don't forget, you won't be turned away once you fulfill your required sessions. You can come in as often as you'd like to help study for exams or upcoming essays. If you don't understand a grammar lesson, don't let the class pass you by: ask your professor questions or come in for some supplemental studies. We have computers available for you to use, and if you want to do homework while at school, we can answer any questions you might have while typing your essays.

We are here to help you! We want you to succeed in every future class because of this course: we can promise that through the tutor centers, personal responsibility, and better writing skills, you will have an easier time in future courses. Just remember to visit us for any questions about your classes—if we don't know the answer, we'll look it up—and we look forward to helping you pass this class!

Sincerely,

Ben Davis, tutor

Kat Reeder, tutor

and all of the DELC tutors!