Student Expectations

Welcome to the Group Tutoring Program! These groups are designed to help strengthen your understanding of the course material through collaboration with your peers. Preparation and participation of each member are crucial to the success of the group. To ensure that all group members have a good experience, we ask that you:

• Attend all regularly scheduled group sessions. Three excused absences will be permitted, but any future absences need to be approved by the program coordinator. An excused absence is defined as a legitimate scheduling conflict due to another required event, illness, or emergency.
• Notify your Group Tutor in advance of any absence. Your tutor will take attendance at every session and note your reasons for missing a session.
• Prepare for each group session in the following manner:
  ▪ Attend all lectures, labs, and discussion sections
  ▪ Complete all assigned readings
  ▪ Attempt all assigned or suggested homework problems
  ▪ Generate questions to ask during session
• Participate in each group session in a constructive manner:
  ▪ Participate actively, and help ensure others are able to do so
  ▪ Listen actively (focus on others’ comments and questions, ask for clarification when you don’t understand, etc.)
  ▪ Offer assistance when needed
  ▪ Respect differences in students’ levels of understanding of course concepts

Continued enrollment in the Group Tutoring Program is contingent on students adhering to all of these expectations.