

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

**GRADUATE PEER TUTORING IN WRITING**

In collaboration with the Student Success Center (SSC), VSU's Graduate School sponsors a graduate peer tutor to coach graduate students in writing.

Current Graduate Peer Writing Tutor:

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Hours for Spring 2014:

Inquire through the Student Success Center

Student Success Center

229-333-7580

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GUIDELINES:

- (1) Call the Student Success Center to make an appointment or to receive more information on the graduate peer tutoring program.
- (2) Select an excerpt from the paper you wish to revise/edit (around 5 pages).  
Email an electronic copy of your excerpt to the peer tutor at least 2 days prior to your appointment.
- (3) If working on a long publication such as a thesis or dissertation, you may submit more pages (e.g., an entire chapter). For documents over 10 pages, email an electronic copy at least 5 days prior to your appointment.
- (4) If you are on campus, meet the peer tutor at the place designated by him. Bring your own printout of the document.
- (5) If you are an online distance graduate student, set an appointment for an online consultation with the peer tutor. All rules on submitting your excerpt at least 2 days in advance of your appointment apply.

The graduate peer tutor is a consultant who will offer recommendations on elements of your paper such as organization, style, and mechanics. Her purpose is not to proofread your paper.