

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 2012:

Monday & Wednesday, 2-4 PM

Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM

Student Success Center

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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 her. This semester she is using the English Department Annex on Georgia Avenue between the Honor's House and the International House. 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.