SMALL GROUP TUTORING (SGT)

LSS provides Small Group Tutoring to give an opportunity for students to work in small groups led by a peer, the group is usually no more than 6 students. Students can sign up for up to two hours of tutoring per week per course they are taking. Students are required to attend tutoring weekly for the remainder of the quarter.

Who Leads the SGT sessions?

- An undergraduate student who has taken the course and received a B or better in the class
- Students must submit a letter of support from a faculty member in the discipline they want to work in
- The student gets paid 1 hour prep time instead of attending lecture

What is required of course instructors?

- Meet with the Tutor at the start of the quarter
- Give the Tutor an opportunity to announce the service and survey students on possible session times
- Encourage students to attend SGT sessions
- Meeting with the Tutors through out the quarter is helpful for all parties, but not required

What do SGT sessions look like?

- Sessions are led by Tutors
- Tutors hold between 3-4 SGT sessions per week
- Sessions size is 6 students maximum per sessions
- Sessions are one hourlong
- Sessions focus on students working collaboratively to understand the material
- The Tutor facilitates group activities centered around student participation
- The tutor should does not teach material, does not lecture in sessions

Why have SGT in your class?

- Students value having a smaller space to be able to participate and engage in conversations with their peers and tutors
- "The tutor gives us enough conceptual guidance, but encourages students to participate actively to work towards a solution". -Linguistics student



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