

How to Make the Most Out of a Tutoring Appointment

Come prepared to the meeting:

- Bring with you all of the necessary materials including your book, your notes, a calculator (if needed).
- If you are coming for help with a homework assignment, make sure you read and attempt all of the problems before you arrive. It is not the job of tutor to do your homework with (or for) you but to help with the problems that were difficult.
- Make a list of specific things that you would like addressed in the meeting. This list might be a list of questions that you would like to work through or a specific example that you didn't understand.

What the tutor can do:

- Help you use the materials you have (book, notes, handouts) to answer your questions.
- Help you learn how to ask yourself the questions that the tutor might ask you so that when you sit down to do your next assignment; you are able to get more completed independently.
- Help you use technology effectively.
- Think about the explanations why something might be true (or not)

You need to remember that the tutor doesn't know or have all of the answers to your homework problems.