How to Find A Tutor

If you think you could benefit from additional instruction in one of your classes, this sheet can show you how to find a peer who can assist you in that subject. CFAR recommends that you work with a peer tutor; peer tutors are approachable, they’ve taken the class you’re struggling in, and they are more affordable ($8-10/hr for undergrad students). So, if you’re looking for a tutor, here’s how to find one...

**Step 1:** Ask Your Professor for A Recommendation

Your best resource for finding a tutor in any class is your professor...whose office hours you should already be attending. Ask for a recommendation for bright, hard-working students who have done well in this class in the past. Nobody has a better line on who you should talk to than the person right at the front of the class.

**Step 2:** Look for Tutor Advertisements

There are plenty of private tutors all over campus willing to work with you; if you keep your eyes open, they should be easy to find. Look at advertisements hanging near your class or in the building for that department. Chances are that you find the contact information for available tutors who are available to help specifically with your class.

**Step 3:** Hang ‘Tutor Wanted’ posters

Some of the best tutors on campus aren’t tutors...yet. If you’re having trouble finding someone to work with you, try hanging your own advertisements near your class or in the department office letting people know which class you need support for and how to get ahold of you. Tutoring is a great way to stay sharp, so count on at least a few people being interested.

**If All Else Fails...**

If you are finding it too difficult to find a tutor, contact Rob Aquilina (robert.aquilina@unh.edu) at the Center for Academic Resources (CFAR). CFAR keeps a list of private tutors who may be available to work with you.