Requesting a Humanities or Social Science Tutor

For help writing papers, see the Writing Center website. If your difficulty in a course is not related to writing papers, download and complete the form below to request a course tutor. Course tutors are undergraduate or graduate students who will meet with you one-on-one to discuss readings, lectures, and exam preparation. Please note: tutors must normally be requested before the seventh week of the term, and in order to qualify for this kind of tutoring, you must be able to demonstrate academic difficulty. (Usually, this means you are on track to receive a grade of C or lower in the course.)

There are three steps to this application. (1) Talk to your professor or TF to see if tutoring is appropriate. (2) Fill out the first section of this form and ask the professor or TF to fill out the middle section. (3) Send the form to <mamta.agarwal@yale.edu>. Someone from the Poorvu Center will follow up within 3 days.

Section 1: To be completed by student

Name __________________________ Date __________________________
Residential College __________________________ Dean’s Name __________________________
Telephone __________________________ Course for which you request a tutor: __________________________

Section 2: To be completed by professor or teaching fellow

Name __________________________ Telephone __________________________

I have met with this student to discuss his/her academic difficulty in my course. The student is currently on track to receive a grade of C or lower, and is likely to benefit from a one-on-one tutor.

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If possible, I offer the following suggestions for how the tutoring will work or what areas it should concentrate on: