

Workshop Rules & Reminders

★ Respect the workshops & LA's as you do other classes & instructors

- We hope you will feel very comfortable sharing your questions, concerns, knowledge, ideas, confusions & frustrations in the workshops. Please watch that your comfort doesn't lead to disrespectful behaviors...
- Listen when your LA is speaking & follow her requests
- Arrive on time; if you need to be late, tell your LA in advance
- Don't bring others (friends, family members, etc.) with you

★ Be prepared to participate

- Bring your textbook, lecture notes, calculator, paper, pens, pencils, etc.
- Remind yourself of current topics in the class so you're ready to think & work on them
- Think of the workshops as being more like group study sessions than like a lecture

★ Expect to practice, discuss & think critically about key concepts & effective study habits

- Your LA will often lead you and your classmates in discussing & working together on the course content in order to help you understand it more clearly & at a deeper level
- Don't expect your LA to simply *give* you answers or *tell* you how to do the work. Instead, she will usually **guide** you in understanding concepts, answering questions & solving problems.
- In addition to helping you learn specific course content, your LA may also help with general study skills, such as text reading, note taking & exam preparation
- If you have specific homework questions, please visit your LA's individual tutoring hours to ask them

★ Remember that your LA's are also your fellow students

- They've done very well in this class, and are now LA's because they truly want to help you succeed too
- They might not be able to answer every one of your questions immediately, but they will always do their best to help you find the answers
- They don't know what's on the next exam & don't have the homework answer keys
- They're also taking a full load of classes & can only spend a certain amount of time working as LA's
- Consider how you'd like to be treated if you were in their position 😊