**Writing Fellows**

Writing is a central part of this course. Because writers improve by sharing their work with others and individual pieces of writing improve through a process of drafting and revision, each of you in our class this quarter will work with a Writing Fellow on two drafts.

The Writing Fellows program assigns a peer tutor to each student in this course. Your Writing Fellow will dedicate **four hours** to working with you and your writing:

- Your Writing Fellow will spend two hours providing you with thoughtful and extensive revision oriented comments upon your drafts.

- Your Writing Fellow will spend two hours meeting with you—either face-to-face or online in real time—to work on making real and substantive revisions to your drafts. You and your Fellow will spend time, for example, focusing your topic, strengthening a thesis statement, learning relevant grammatical principles, or providing more or more effective evidence for your claims.

The goal of this whole process is to help you make smart, significant revisions to your papers **before** the papers are turned in for a grade. Overall, your Writing Fellow will help you to learn more about the standards for written products in this course, and about the process of writing and revision.