

# LUMES Writing Survey, Part 2

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Thanks for participating in the LUMES peer tutoring program!

We'd like to hear your feedback on how the pilot program of peer writing tutors went. Some of the questions refer to your experience with the tutoring program itself, and some ask you to reflect on writing more generally.

Answers will be anonymous, and do not influence grades or any other aspects of the Earth Systems Science course. They will help us learn as much as we can from this process, and improve it for future students. We are also working on a book chapter describing our program so that others at Lund University can learn from it, which will draw from these survey responses.

If you have any questions about the survey, you can contact Kim Nicholas, [kimberly.nicholas.academic@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.nicholas.academic@gmail.com).

Your participation should only take about 6 minutes. Thank you for your time!

1. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements after completing your Pre-Course Assignment and peer tutoring experience. \*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The electronic feedback I received from my peer tutor was friendly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The electronic feedback I received from my peer tutor was constructive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The in-person peer tutoring session was friendly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The in-person peer tutoring session was constructive.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree
It was less stressful to meet with a peer tutor than it would have been to meet with a teacher in the tutoring session.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree
The tutoring process increased my motivation for writing.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree
The tutoring process increased my confidence about writing.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree
The tutoring process increased my confidence in my critical thinking skills.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree
The tutoring process reduced my anxiety about writing.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree
I enjoyed the Pre-Course Assignment writing process.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree
I enjoyed receiving feedback on my Pre-Course Assignment text.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree
I enjoyed giving feedback to my classmates on their Pre-Course Assignment text. *	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree

I think this peer tutoring process was a good introduction to LUMES. *	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
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2. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about your current view of academic writing. \*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what it means to build an academic argument.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree
I know what plagiarism is.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree
I know how to avoid plagiarism.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree
I know how to organize a text to be logical and effective.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree
The revisions suggested through the peer tutoring process inspired me to make big changes to my ..	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree	<input type="radio"/> Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree

I feel comfortable using the APA referencing system. *	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I think that writing is an important part of the learning process. *	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I think that writing will be important to my success in LUMES. *	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I think that my writing abilities will be important to my success in getting a job after graduation. *	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I think that my writing abilities will be important in my future career. *	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I read the summer reading reference, "They Say, I Say" about academic writing. *	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I found "They Say, I Say" helpful in working on my Pre-Course Assignment. *	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

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In your own words, please share your response to the following questions.

3. What did you like most about the peer tutoring process?

4. What could be improved about the peer tutoring process?

5. Through the peer tutoring process, what writing skills did you discover you want to work on more?

6. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about the peer tutoring process?

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This last question is optional, to help us analyze the survey responses. Anonymity of responses will be maintained.

7. Who was your writing tutor?

Abi  
Alex  
Andreas  
Christina  
Emily  
Gesa  
Lena  
Maja  
Mattias  
Shrina