

## Academic Assistance Program

### What is it?

Free and confidential tutoring/mentoring with Upper-year Queen's Law students.

### Tutors can help with questions / confusion about:

- Substantive law (e.g. Public law)
- Adjusting to law school/law school culture
- How to get involved in the law school
- What your professors want
- How to study/write outlines
- How to write exams
- Ongoing mentorship/support
- Questions you don't know who else to ask

### What to do with your Tutor:

- Practice questions from class
- Explain things (What is fiduciary obligation? What is an outline? What is a moot?)
- Exam strategies
- Discuss general law school advice
- Can see them as often or as little as you like

### Who can get a Tutor?

ANYONE (no requirements; just ask)

### Why get a Tutor even if you don't think you need one?

It's free! There's no downside.

### When to get a Tutor:

- The earlier, the better – but it's never too late. A good time to assess yourself is after the Public law mid-term
- Note: some students do not tutor during the exam period, but some do – check with Helen

### What is the difference between Upper-year Buddies and Tutors?

- Buddies – Part of orientation; answer those 'first-day' questions; volunteers
- Tutors – Hired by Helen Connop based on academic performance (top 25% of class); paid position focused on academics
- Both Buddies and Tutors provide help adjusting to law school; they want to help and are a great resource!

**How to get a Tutor:** Contact Helen Connop, Manager of Education and Equity Services  
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