FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2025

The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter





GEOGRAPHY DEPT. TO OFFER NEW UGRD CERTIFICATE

Climate Change Geographies Program of Study Approved for Fall 2025



Jennifer Rice Professor of Geography

UGA's Department of Geography is proud to announce the approval of it's newest undergraduate certificate, Climate Change Geographies. The certificate proposal, created by Geography professors Jennifer Rice, Gabe Kooperman, and John Knox, was approved in early March and will be active beginning in Fall 2025. The department has shared the following abstract on the certificate:



Gabe Kooperman Associate Professor of Geography

"The Undergraduate Certificate in Climate Change Geographies trains students for careers that address the varied challenges of climate change from local to global scales. Through the program's curriculum, students will advance their understanding of the social and natural processes of climate change and develop the knowledge and skills needed to tackle issues at the intersection of the physical and human dimensions of climate change. This program is rooted in expertise on climate change research and instruction within UGA's Department of Geography and expands broadly to provide connections with scientific, economic, and political fields of study across the UGA's campus. In completing the certificate, students will be prepared to apply an array of geographical and critical thinking skills to solve real-world problems aimed at contributing to a more just and sustainable future in a changing climate. The certificate requirements include two core courses on the physical and human geographies of climate change, one geography elective selected from an array of topics tailored to the student's needs, and one elective from a list of those available across campus to broaden the student's perspective, for a total of 12 credit hours



John Knox Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor

Students will also be required to participate in an annual knowledge and cohort-building event with the certificate coordinator from the year they declare the certificate until the year of graduation that includes a written assessment examining the program's learning outcomes and integration of the student's knowledge across courses."

<u>Click here to see the full program of study for the</u>
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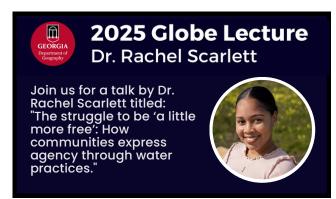
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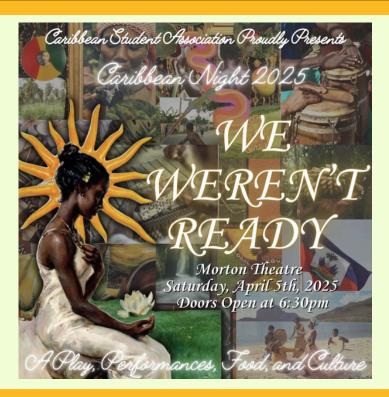
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Now Hiring: GIS Specialist Position at The Ray

The Ray is looking for a highly motivated and ambitious GIS Specialist that reports directly to the GIS Manager. This individual needs to be comfortable operating and collaborating with a team of GIS professionals who perform mapping, analysis and modeling for transportation and energy infrastructure for partners in the public and private sector. These abilities will be used to help further the organization's mission to advance and innovate the transportation sector.

• Title: GIS Specialist

• Reports To: GIS Manager

• Position Type: Salaried, full-time position

• Location: This position is hybrid and reports to The Ray office located in

Atlanta, GA

• Schedule: Monday - Friday

Support the development and management of GIS maps and applications

- Perform geospatial data development and analysis
- Efficiently manage geospatial databases and aerial photography
- Interpret and analyze remote sensing data
- Accurately maintain geospatial database information by interpreting data from a variety of sources and creating, verifying, and updating information in the geospatial database through the use of GIS software and technologies
- Acquire, process, integrate, visualize, and analyze geospatial data provided by The Ray's partners into existing GIS datasets, and GIS products
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 ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

DESCRIPTION

Provide individual and small group tutoring to student-athletes in the Rankin Smith Student-Athlete Academic Center. Assist students in improving academic achievement by meeting with them weekly to clarify concepts, enhance study skills, and review class materials.

COURSES NEEDED

GEOG 1111

additional courses in other subjects needed as well

COMPENSATION/HOURS

- *Undergraduate students \$13/hour
- *Graduate students/professionals \$15/hour
- **Please note that individuals with an assistantship or any other on-campus employment cannot exceed 20 hours per week across all jobs**

POSITION TYPE

- *Part-time, not eligible for benefits
- *Tutoring will be conducted in-person
- *Hours of Operation:

Sunday - 5-9:30pm

Monday-Thursday - 8am-9:30pm

Friday - 8am-4:30pm

*evening availability is not required, but always needed

OUALIFICATIONS

- *Must be in at least second year of undergraduate study or a graduate student/professional
- *Must have earned a B or above in course(s) you are tutoring
- *Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

DESIRED CLASS LEVEL(S)

*3rd Year, 4th Year, Graduate Student, Alumnus

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CREDIT

*Undergraduate student tutors may be eligible to receive Experiential Learning Credit

APPLICATION PROCEDURES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*If you are interested, please reach out to rankintutoring@uga.edu.

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UGA GEOGRAPHY THESIS DEFENSE

IN PERSON





Using Geospatial Analysis & Explainable Machine Learning to Examine Risk Factors of Out-of-hospital Cardiac Arrest Survival

JIELU ZHANG'S DOCTORAL DEFENSE

Join us to explore Jielu's research on developing a geospatially-aware framework that integrates explainable AI and geospatial analysis to improve survival outcomes for cardiac arrest patients.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Lan Mu (Major Advisor)

Dr. Andrew Grundstein

Dr. Gengchen Mai

Dr. Donglan Zhang (NYU)





Room 321 Geography Bldg.



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6:00-7:30pm



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GRADUATE STUDENT GROUP WELLNESS COACHING

Looking to connect with students working on dissertations, theses, academic projects, or research papers? Register for Graduate Student Group Wellness Coaching to stay motivated and improve strategies for time management and work/life balance.

Join us for 30-minute sessions to discuss academic goals and writing strategies or stay for an open 1.5 hour writing lab to work on your projects! Snacks provided!

FRIDAYS STARTING 1-24 WILLIS WRITING CENTER PARK HALL 66 11AM-1PM

*Snacks will be provided!





GET HELP

Whether it's a life-threatening emergency, a non-emergency concern, or a crime tip; there are several options to relay those concerns.

MOBILE BLUELIGHT

Immediately call the UGA Police and share your location in real-time with them.

FRIEND WALK

Send your location in realtime to a friend so they can watch you as you walk to your destination.

CHAT WITH UGA POLICE

Report a concern by texting with UGA Police.

HOW TO RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY

Conveniently located in one place to help you take immediate action.





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FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Nik Heynen Awarded 2025 AAG James Blaut Award



UGA Geography Distinguished Research Professor, Nik Heyen, has been awarded the 2025 American Association of Geographers James Blaut award. The award was conferred at this year's AAG annual meeting in Detroit, where Dr. Heynen delivered a lecture titled "Echoes of Bombingham: The Longue Durée of Racial Terror, the White Mob, and Abolition Geography."

The AAG has shared the following description of Dr. Heynen's reserach and scholarship: "Dr. Nik Heynen's work has transformed abolition ecology, urban political ecology, and socialist geography. His scholarship redefines how geography addresses racial capitalism, environmental injustice, and urban inequality, linking radical theory with grassroots action. Through community-engaged research, including partnerships with the Gullah/Geechee community, Heynen demonstrates how geography can challenge systems of oppression, resist land dispossession, and advance collective liberation.

Heynen's research critiques the structural violence of capitalist urbanization while amplifying the resistance of marginalized communities. His work bridges academic and grassroots spaces, offering actionable insights into combating inequality. This session celebrates his vision of geography as a tool for dismantling oppression and building solidarity through scholarship and action." Congratulations, Nik!

Learn more about Dr. Heynen's Research here!

Tomorrow - GUSTO Field Trip - Seats Still Availabile!

Three last-minute cancellations have opened an opportunity for anyone interested to join GUSTO student org and Dr. Amy Ross on a chartered bus for a day trip to The Legacy Museum in Montgomery tomorrow (Saturday, 4/12). This trip is funded by a donor, so all expenses have been covered, including transportation, lunch at the famous Pannie-George's onsite with Martin Luther King family friend Nelson Malden, and admission to The Legacy Sites. Dr. Ross will also provide context with content from one of her courses. GUSTO president and Geography undergrad Jamie Jordan has organized this amazing trip! We will board the bus at 6:45 a.m. and will return approximately 9:00pm tomorrow night.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Leslie Geiser (lesgei@uga.edu) or Jamie Jordan (james.jordan1@uga.edu). First come, first served.

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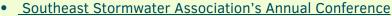
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Merengue Bachata Salsa Dance Fair

This WEDNESDAY, April 16th, from 1:50 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. at Tate Plaza.

Learn about different dances and master some basic steps.

At the end, you'll receive a certificate of attendance if you correctly answer 3 out of 5 questions about what you've learned.

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GEOGRAPHY GLOBE LECTURE: FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

Join us in Welcoming Dr. Rachel Scarlett to UGA Geography



Rachel Scarlett, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geosciences at Georgia State University will be visiting UGA's Department of Geography on Friday, April 18th to present the 2025 Globe Lecture. Dr. Scarlett's lecture is titled ""The struggle to be 'a little more free': How communities express agency through water practices."

About Dr. Scarlett: "Dr. Rachel Scarlett is an environmental scientist, mentor, and teacher. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geosciences at Georgia State University. She is broadly interested in how urban development and environmental racism shape our waterways and the communities that use, depend on, and are impacted by urban water. She received her Ph.D. in the Ecological Sciences and Engineering Interdisciplinary Program at Purdue University. Dr. Scarlett was recently awarded the Ford Foundation dissertation fellowship (2020) and the David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship (2021)."

The 2025 Globe Lecture, presented by the Geography Graduate Student Association (GGSA), will be held at 3:30pm in the Geography-Geology Building Room 200D. All are welcome!

Learn more about Dr. Scarlett's Research here!

Spring 2025 Course Evaluations - Available Now!



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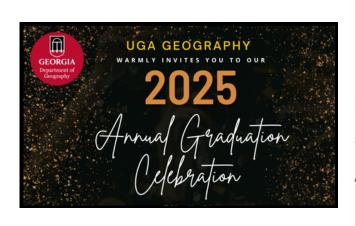
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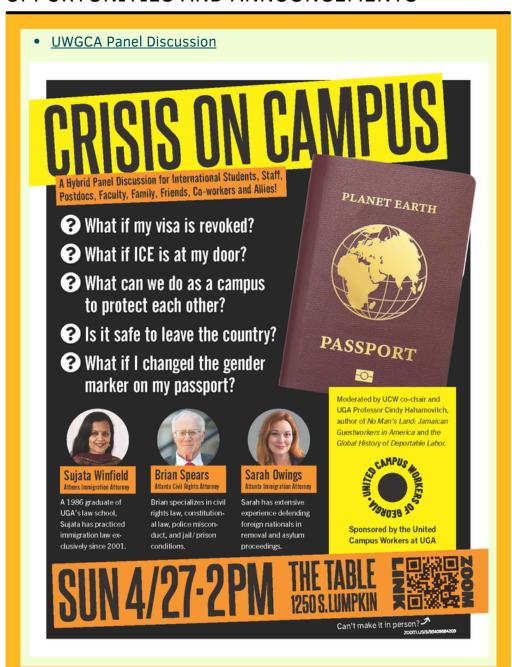
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Important Notes For Graduate Students - Carrel Spaces

As you know, we have limited carrel spaces available to offer to our graduate students in Geography. For that, I would like to ask everyone who is graduating this Spring and Summer terms to please clear your carrel spaces off your personal belongings at the end of your tenure. Thank you!

For students who are not graduating this season, let me know if you no longer wish to use your carrel space or if you would like to request changes (I promise to look into all requests, but can't guarantee I'll be able to fulfill it). This is a good time to do that and I have received a couple of requests already.

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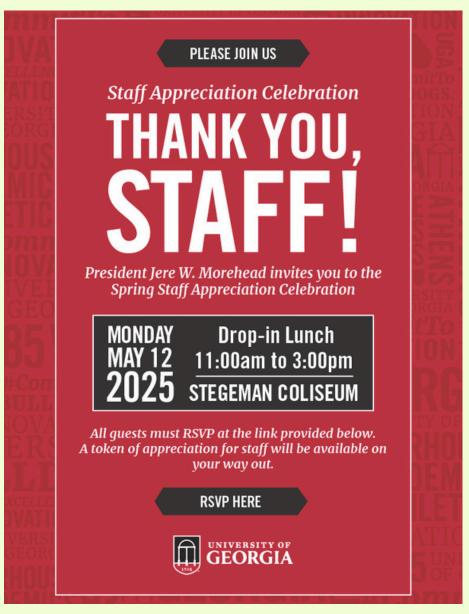








Southeast Stormwater Association's Annual Conference



• 12th Annual Atlanta Studies Symposium

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Educational Experiences in Classroom and Community (Honors)

Service-Learning Opportunity at the Creative Explorers Camp (CEC)

EDUC 4460S

COURSE INSTRUCTOR: ANNA ABRAHAM, PH.D. TORRANCE CENTER

- · Summer 2025 Course Offering (Thru Term)
- The Torrance Center runs signature annual summer day camps Creative Explorers Camp (CEC) – at the Mary Frances Early College of Education. These weeklong day camps take place on the UGA campus in Aderhold Hall over June-July 2025.
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 districts. Each week is designed around a unique sensory-motor skillset, giving children the
 opportunity to enhance their creative thinking abilities across multiple modalities.
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 - o Creativity in Music (Jul 12- Jul 16)
 - o Creativity in Art (Jul 21-Jul 25)
 - o Creativity in Words (Jul 28- Aug 1)
- Students enrolled in EDUC 4460S will gain vital experience in devising and implementing
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 creative skill development. In gaining work experience as camp instructors, coordinators,
 and assistants, the course provides students the opportunity to develop wide pedagogically
 relevant skillsets while being directly engaged in societally meaningful work which directly
 aids the local community as its serves to hone creative skills of young children.

For more information, contact Anna Abraham, Ph.D. (anna.abraham@uga.edu; 706-542-8789)

• Important Notes For Graduate Students - from Fabiana Hayden

- 1) If you are getting ready to reach important milestones in your program and would like to chat about your progress, schedule a short meeting with me here: <u>Bookings with me Fabiana Hayden Outlook</u>. I will be happy to schedule a virtual meeting in Zoom if you're not available on Campus.
- The Geography Graduate Handbook is also a great resource to guide you through your progress:
 - o MA/MS Handbook
 - o PhD Handbook
- 2) Remember to register for Summer term soon: Graduate Students | UGA Summer
- 3) Please fill out and get your advisor's approval in the <u>Advising Form</u>. Then send the signed version to me by email.
 - This is done each term and is a crucial step to clearing holds and getting departmental permissions for desired courses.
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2025 Undergraduate Honors and Award Winners

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Merle C. Prunty Memorial Undergraduate
Scholarship
Lilly Cargile

Atlas Award for Academic Excellence

Brianna Francis, Richard Little

NCGE/AAG Outstanding Senior Award Jamie Jordan, Micah Shannon

Globe Award for Academic

Accomplishment

Shania Green and Jack Paino

Department of Geography Alumni
Awards
Jada Lamar
Jacob Hamil
Emma Benedict
Logan Wiley

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Award

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FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Fausto Sarmiento Awarded 2025 Distinguished Landscape Practitioner Award



UGA Geography Professor Fausto Sarmiento has been awarded the 2025 Distinguished Landscape Practitioner Award by the North American Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (IALE-NA). This award is given to "individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to the applications of landscape ecology principles to real-world problems." In a recent press release, the IALE-NA shared the following about Dr. Sarmiento:

"Dr. Fausto Sarmiento, Full Professor of Mountain Science, in the Department of Geography at the University of Georgia, was awarded the 2025 Distinguished Landscape Practitioner Award by the North American Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (IALE-NA) at the annual meeting in North Carolina, Raliegh, USA, April 12-17th. This honor is bestowed to individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to the applications of landscape ecology principles to real-world problems.

Demonstrated by nearly 30 years of devoted scholarship to neotropical cultural and natural mountain landscapes, Dr. Sarmiento has made substantial contributions to the field of mountain geography, biogeography, cultural landscapes, ecological legacies, ethnoecology, and biocultural diversity heritage conservation. Dr. Sarmiento is an editor of the book series "Montology" and has published several foundational montology research articles on the interaction of human-environment dimensions for high elevation forest landscapes – resulting in shifting paradigms on policy and management decisions for these sensitive environments including the Andean flanks. Dr. Sarmiento was the author or editor of 10 books on topics ranging from The Laws of Ecology and Critical Biogeography of the Northern Andean Highlands to Indigenous Revival and the Conservation of Sacred Natural Sites in the Americas. Sarmiento's books are also written in Spanish thereby extending the reach of landscape ecology to Spanish-speaking regions. Notably, Dr. Sarmiento has provided a Spanish adaptation of Zev Naveh and Arthur Lieberman's classic 1984 textbook "Landscape Ecology and Applications" published in 2002 for Latin American students and practitioners."

Learn more about Dr. Sarmiento's Research here!

Reading Day Geography Decompress Zone



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The new e-board will be announced on April 29th.

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This is important to take care of soon for a few reasons: 1) courses get cancelled over the summer if enrollment is low. We need you to sign up before the last minute to avoid this. 2) Fabiana is helping new students get oriented in early August, so it is a good courtesy to her not to add this to her plate then. 3) The research and writing courses (7000/7300, 9000/9300) do require work on our end to open them up for you, so we appreciate not having to do this last minute.

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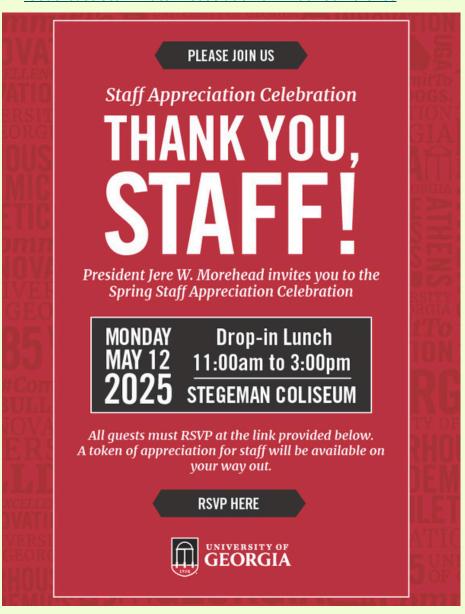








Southeast Stormwater Association's Annual Conference



• 12th Annual Atlanta Studies Symposium

We are excited to share the program for the 12th Annual Atlanta Studies
Symposium! In addition to our amazing keynote speakers Hannah Palmer and
Dr. Jeffrey Ogbar, we have a great set of paper and panel sessions planned for this year's symposium touching on everything from housing and displacement, energy and environmental issues, Black culture in Atlanta and so much more! Please be sure to register for the symposium at the link below!



May 2nd Morehouse



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Summer Service Learning Opportunity



Educational Experiences in Classroom and Community (Honors)

Service-Learning Opportunity at the Creative Explorers Camp (CEC)

EDUC 4460S

COURSE INSTRUCTOR: ANNA ABRAHAM, PH.D. TORRANCE CENTER

- Summer 2025 Course Offering (Thru Term)
- The Torrance Center runs signature annual summer day camps Creative Explorers Camp (CEC) – at the Mary Frances Early College of Education. These weeklong day camps take place on the UGA campus in Aderhold Hall over June-July 2025.
- The camps are attended by 3rd to 5th graders from Clarke County and neighboring school
 districts. Each week is designed around a unique sensory-motor skillset, giving children the
 opportunity to enhance their creative thinking abilities across multiple modalities.
 - o Creativity in Cooking (Jun 9-Jun 13)
 - o Creativity in Music (Jul 12- Jul 16)
 - o Creativity in Art (Jul 21-Jul 25)
 - o Creativity in Words (Jul 28- Aug 1)
- Students enrolled in EDUC 4460S will gain vital experience in devising and implementing
 enrichment-oriented educational programs for young children that are centered on
 creative skill development. In gaining work experience as camp instructors, coordinators,
 and assistants, the course provides students the opportunity to develop wide pedagogically
 relevant skillsets while being directly engaged in societally meaningful work which directly
 aids the local community as its serves to hone creative skills of young children.

For more information, contact Anna Abraham, Ph.D. (anna.abraham@uga.edu; 706-542-8789)

Important Notes For Graduate Students - from Fabiana Hayden

- 1) If you are getting ready to reach important milestones in your program and would like to chat about your progress, schedule a short meeting with me here: <u>Bookings with me Fabiana Hayden Outlook</u>. I will be happy to schedule a virtual meeting in Zoom if you're not available on Campus.
- The Geography Graduate Handbook is also a great resource to guide you through your progress:
 - o MA/MS Handbook
 - o PhD Handbook
- 2) Remember to register for Summer term soon: Graduate Students | UGA Summer
- 3) Please fill out and get your advisor's approval in the <u>Advising Form</u>. Then send the signed version to me by email.
 - This is done each term and is a crucial step to clearing holds and getting departmental permissions for desired courses.
- 4) Note that Fall 2025 registration for graduate students opens on Monday, April 7: Registration Dates | Calendars | General Information | Office of the Registrar

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<u>TUTOR, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION</u>
 <u>ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES</u>

DESCRIPTION

Provide individual and small group tutoring to student-athletes in the Rankin Smith Student-Athlete Academic Center. Assist students in improving academic achievement by meeting with them weekly to clarify concepts, enhance study skills, and review class materials.

COURSES NEEDED

GEOG 1111

additional courses in other subjects needed as well

COMPENSATION/HOURS

- *Undergraduate students \$13/hour
- *Graduate students/professionals \$15/hour
- **Please note that individuals with an assistantship or any other on-campus employment cannot exceed 20 hours per week across all jobs**

POSITION TYPE

- *Part-time, not eligible for benefits
- *Tutoring will be conducted in-person
- *Hours of Operation:

Sunday - 5-9:30pm

Monday-Thursday - 8am-9:30pm

Friday - 8am-4:30pm

*evening availability is not required, but always needed

OUALIFICATIONS

- *Must be in at least second year of undergraduate study or a graduate student/professional
- *Must have earned a B or above in course(s) you are tutoring
- *Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

DESIRED CLASS LEVEL(S)

*3rd Year, 4th Year, Graduate Student, Alumnus

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CREDIT

*Undergraduate student tutors may be eligible to receive Experiential Learning Credit

APPLICATION PROCEDURES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*If you are interested, please reach out to rankintutoring@uga.edu.

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GET HELP

Whether it's a life-threatening emergency, a non-emergency concern, or a crime tip; there are several options to relay those concerns.

MOBILE BLUELIGHT

Immediately call the UGA Police and share your location in real-time with them.

FRIEND WALK

Send your location in realtime to a friend so they can watch you as you walk to your destination.

CHAT WITH UGA POLICE

Report a concern by texting with UGA Police.

HOW TO RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY

Conveniently located in one place to help you take immediate action.



