

**Thoughts, Feelings, and Behaviors of Teachers, Students, Writing
Peer Mentors, and Writing Center Tutors in Connection with
Teaching, Learning, and Defining Academic Writing**

**CONSENT TO OBSERVATION
FOR RESEARCH and TRAINING PURPOSES**

CLIENT'S OK:

I freely agree to the observation by _____ (observer's name) of this tutoring session with _____ (tutor's name) on _____ (date). I understand that this observation is being conducted as part of writing center training and research. I understand that my name will not be used and that my identity will be protected if the observer's notes become part of a research document. I also realize that I can refuse to be observed with no present or future penalty and that I can ask that the observation end at any time.

Participant's signature: _____
Participant's printed name: _____

TUTOR'S OK:

I freely agree to the observation by _____ (observer's name) of this tutoring session with _____ (client's name) on _____ (date). I understand that this observation is being conducted as part of writing center training and research. I understand that my name will not be used and that my identity will be protected if the observer's notes become part of a research document. I also realize that I can refuse to be observed with no present or future penalty and that I can ask that the observation end at any time.

Tutor's signature: _____
Tutor's printed name: _____