



## DIRECTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

One way to fulfill your 5-hour supplemental learning requirement for Opening Doors (GUID 506/511) and Smart Start (GUID 592B) is to complete a Directed Learning Activity (DLA). Each activity includes an independent learning component and a review session. The independent learning component may be completed in the Writing Center any time during our business hours without an appointment; however, to receive credit for the activity, you must set an appointment to meet with the tutor for the review session. **With the exception of the diagnostic exercise review session which is 30 minutes, all other DLA review sessions are 15 minutes long.** The independent component must be completed before your appointment with the tutor.

### ❖ DIAGNOSTIC REQUIREMENT

#### Diagnostic Exercise (30-60 min.)†

Analyze, rewrite, and proofread a paragraph, business letter, essay, or research paper.

### ❖ TIME MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENT

#### **YOU MUST BRING IN A CURRENT WRITING ASSIGNMENT IN PROGRESS FOR THIS DLA:**

#### Time Management: The Writing Process (30-45 min.)†

Learn about the relationship between time management and the writing process and apply these strategies to a current writing assignment.

### ❖ USING RESOURCES REQUIREMENT

#### Avoiding Plagiarism (30-45 min.)†

Go online to learn more about plagiarism. Then answer questions about plagiarism and identify plagiarism in select passages.

#### Evaluating Online Resources (30-45 min.)†

Compare two websites to see which one has more reliable information.

#### Integrating Quotations (30-45 min.)†

Discover how to use quotations effectively as evidence for your points.

#### MLA Works Cited List\* (60 min.)†

Learn how to document sources correctly in English and humanities papers.

#### Summary Skills for Academic Writing (30-45 min.)†

After learning about summarizing online, summarize a paragraph or an article.

†the approximate time to complete the independent portion of the activity, excluding the review session

\*These DLAs require you to print an activity. Printing costs 10 cents a page.