

Embedded Tutoring

An "embedded Tutor" is a tutor integrated into a specific course or learning environment, often collaborating closely with the instructor and students throughout the course. Here's a brief overview of their roles and boundaries:

What an Embedded Tutor Does:

1. **Supports Learning:** Provides targeted help with course content, assignments, and study strategies.
2. **Facilitates Understanding:** Clarifies difficult concepts, helps with problem-solving, and guides students through challenging material.
3. **Encourages Engagement:** Promotes active participation in class discussions, group work, and other interactive activities.
4. **Provides Feedback:** Offers constructive feedback on assignments or practice work, often in collaboration with the instructor.
5. **Assists with Study Skills:** Helps students develop effective study habits, time management, and exam preparation techniques.

What an Embedded Tutor Does Not Do:

1. **Teach the Course:** They do not take over the role of the instructor or deliver formal lectures.
2. **Create Course Materials:** They do not create materials, e.g. tests, quizzes, worksheets, or any other materials used for assessment.
3. **Grade Assignments:** Embedded tutors do not evaluate or grade student work.
4. **Do the Work for Students:** They assist with understanding and problem-solving but do not complete assignments or tasks for students.
5. **Replace Instructor Consultation:** While they provide support, they are not a substitute for direct communication with the instructor regarding course concerns or questions.
6. **Engage in Disciplinary Actions:** They are not responsible for handling behavioral or academic misconduct issues.

For more information or to request an Embedded Tutor for your course, email Sibley Bryan @ fsbryan@wcu.edu or call 828-227-3830.