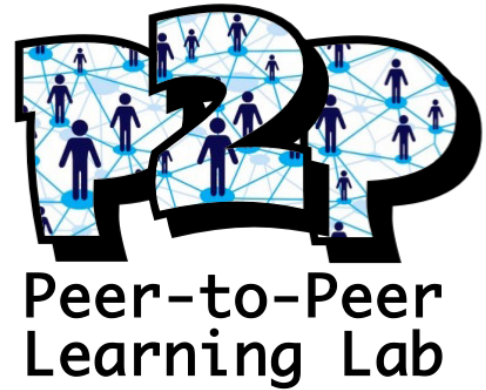


Dr. Melissa Patchan, Learning Sciences & Human Development, is seeking several students to work on a research project that examines the usefulness of peer feedback (e.g. feedback provided by students to help their peers improve their writing).



What Will Be Expected?

Students' primary responsibilities will involve sorting peer feedback comments based on certain features (i.e., coding). Training and regular meetings with Megan Mikesell and Dr. Patchan will also be required. Students will be expected to work a minimum of 10 hours per week. Although there is some flexibility in which hours/days students work, the majority of these hours must occur on Monday-Friday between 8am and 5pm. Multiple positions are available in the Summer and Fall semesters.

How Will Students Benefit?

Students will gain direct research experience. In addition to coding data, the lab group will meet regularly to discuss how the coded data will help answer the project's research question as well as discuss readings related to the research. As the project progresses, students may have an opportunity to contribute ideas to new coding categories and possibly help collect new data.

Students may receive course credit through independent study (or similar) or compensation through work-study, if eligible.

Requirements:

We are looking for students who exhibit strong communication and collaboration skills allowing them to work successfully with other members of the lab. Students should feel comfortable working with Microsoft Excel (prior experience is not required, but students should be open to learning how to work in Excel).

Preference will be given to those who can commit to multiple semesters (e.g., summer and fall; fall and spring).

Interested in Joining the Peer-to-Peer Learning Lab?

Students interested in learning more about the lab should visit:

<http://facultyportal.cehs.wvu.edu/lshd/patchan/peer-to-peer-learning-lab>

Students interested in joining the research team should send a brief email to Ms. Megan Mikesell (mesamples@mix.wvu.edu) indicating:

- your major
- prior research experience
- why you think this research experience would benefit you

Also attach:

- your resume
- your summer and/or fall availability