Brainfuse@UNLV Rules of Engagement

Brainfuse rules of engagement from their own site

Monitoring Activity

The Brainfuse service monitors and records all sessions in order to maintain an environment conducive to learning. As such, Brainfuse reserves the right to suspend privileges to any student not adhering to policies of the Site.

Students agree to use the community areas only to send and receive messages and material that are proper and related to the particular forum. By way of example, and not as limitation, the User agrees not to:

- Defame, abuse, harass, stalk, threaten or otherwise violate the legal rights (such as rights of privacy and publicity) of others.
- Publish, post, upload, distribute or disseminate any profane, defamatory, infringing, obscene or unlawful topic, name, material or information.
- Use the Site for any purpose which is in violation of local, state, national or international law.
- Upload files that contain software or other material that violates the intellectual property rights (or rights of privacy or publicity) of any third party.
- Upload files that contain viruses, corrupted files, or any other similar software or Services that may damage the operation of another's computer.
- Advertise or offer to sell any goods or services for any commercial purpose on the Site which are not relevant to the services offered on the Site.
- Conduct or forward surveys, contests, pyramid schemes or chain letters.
- Impersonate another person or allow any other person or entity to use User's identification to post or view comments.
- Post the same note repeatedly (referred to as 'spamming'). Spamming is strictly prohibited.
- Download any file posted by another User that User knows, or reasonably should know, cannot be legally distributed through the Site.
• Restrict or inhibit any other User from using and enjoying the Community areas.

User Information

Students agree that all information supplied by them is true and accurate.

Brainfuse sharing student information with UNLV

Appropriate information may be shared between Brainfuse and UNLV. This information, such as session transcripts, assessment scores, and learning plans may be reviewed by Brainfuse and/or UNLV for educational and quality control purposes.

Sharing Personal Information during sessions with tutors

Brainfuse maintains a zero-tolerance policy with regard to tutors soliciting or sharing personal information with a student, and actively monitors sessions to enforce this policy. Brainfuse also does not allow tutors to contact students outside of the Brainfuse Site. In addition, Brainfuse urges students to not share any personal information with tutors.

Brainfuse ROE tutors with their students

Tutors will not give students answers to questions, but rather help them with underlying concepts by showing similar problems. Tutors will direct students to online Brainfuse resources as appropriate to supplement their online sessions with students if necessary.

Tutors will use questioning methods to draw information from students and help them get to the answers themselves.

Tutors will, to the best of their ability, identify and refuse to help with any tests, quizzes, or homework without the express permission of the instructor.

Tutors will identify students expecting the tutor to teach them the subject (haven’t been to class or kept up with studying on their own), and direct those students to other resources such as UNLV academic advising, coaching, or professor office hours.

UNLV additional Rules of engagement

1. Expectations of students
   a. Students are required to abide by the UNLV Student Conduct Code at all times when using Brainfuse services.
   b. Students understand that sessions are recorded and monitored for violations of conduct.
   c. Students are expected not to share graded tests and quizzes from previous semesters with other students in community areas. Any sharing of previous tests and quizzes will be considered a violation of the plagiarism section of the UNLV Student Conduct Code.
   d. Students understand they have a limited number of hours to interact with Brainfuse live tutoring and writing help, and will budget their time accordingly. UNLV is not obligated to provide students with extra live tutoring hours once allotted hours have been exhausted.
   e. Students must come to online tutoring prepared with questions and concerns to help guide the tutor.
f. Tutors are not responsible for teaching students material if the students have missed class or have not kept up with their homework. Students must study extensively on their own before and after using the service to make the most of their time spent in tutoring.

g. Students must not expect the tutor to hand out answers to questions. One of the main goals of Tutoring is to build students’ ability to study and succeed independently, and as a result, it should not be used as a resource to complete homework or study for tests/quizzes at the last minute. In addition, tutors will not be able to help you with take-home exams or online quizzes, etc.

2. Reporting
   a. UNLV Student Conduct Code violations will be reported to the Office of Student Conduct.
   b. Instructors and staff may request student usage information from Brainfuse as necessary.

3. Instructor Permission
   a. Instructors will approve any course materials added to the Brainfuse quiz section, or any other non-live supplemental section.

Writing Center Procedures to be used for student submission of English papers to Brainfuse

- Tutors will not proofread or edit your paper. The purpose of the Brainfuse Writing Lab is to analyze your paper with respect to issues such as organization, coherence, style, voice, and other writing elements. The User is encouraged to provide as much information about the writing assignment as possible in order to ensure a responsive analysis from the tutor.
- Brainfuse tutors may point out instances of possible plagiarism in a writing submission when they discover them but this is not the purpose of their analysis. It is ultimately the User's responsibility to adhere to academic integrity requirements when submitting a paper to faculty.
- There is a 1,250 word count or 5 page maximum per submission