

Helpful Resources while enrolled in the MAT Program

Academic Success Center:

The Academic Success Center can offer tutorials in writing in addition to academic help with the General Knowledge test and other academic areas.

The link for the Academic Success Center is:

www.usf.edu/success

American Psychological Association (APA, 5th edition) style:

Most type written assignments will be required to be written following APA style. The publication manual of the *American Psychological Association* (5th edition, 2001) provides a comprehensive reference guide to writing using APA style, organization, and content.

To order a copy of the publication manual online, go to

<http://www.apa.org/books/4200060.html>.

The purpose of this document is to provide a common core of elements of APA style that all members of a department can adopt as minimal standards for any assignment that specifies APA style. The instructor will specify in writing when any of the following elements do not apply to a specific assignment that requires APA style or when additional APA style elements should be included. These websites may be used as a general guide to APA style and are not intended to replace the publication manual of APA. You should review APA style before assignments are due that require APA format.

Style websites:

http://www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/index.cfm?doc_id=796

<http://www.crk.umn.edu/library/links/apa5th.htm>

<http://www.lib.usm.edu/~instruct/guides/apa.html>

<http://www.apastyle.org/elecref.html>

BLACKBOARD

Most of the courses within the MAT Program use some aspect of technology and the current system uses BLACKBOARD (BB). Resources and online help regarding Blackboard (BB) can be received through the Instructional Technology Center. The phone number for the Center is: 813-974-1222 or you can e-mail the help desk at: help-ac@usf.edu

A comprehensive Blackboard Tutorial can be found at:

http://www.acomp.usf.edu/myUSF/bbls_rel6_student.pdf