

Semira Taheri
Teaching Assistant/ Writing Tutor
English Department
College of Humanities and Human Sciences

Degrees Earned

- **Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX**
Graduate student in English Literature January 2006- Graduating May 2008
- **Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran**
B.A in English Literature January 1999- May 2003

Professional Licensure and Certifications

- Teacher Consultant, Sam Houston Writing Project (branch of the National Writing Project)

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

- **SCWCA Conference: “Understanding Through Metaphor,”** March 6-8, University of Oklahoma.
- **TCTELA Annual Conference: “Approaches to Paragraphing: ESL and Multisensory,”** January 25-27, 2008, Houston, TX
- **International Writing Center Association Conference: “Cultural Space: Launching Concepts into the Space of Understanding,”** April 12-14, 2007, Houston, TX

Work or Professional Experiences

- *Graduate Assistant, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, January 2008-May 2008; Instructor for Composition I, English 164W*
- *Writing Center Tutor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, January 2007-Present*
- *English Instructor, Shiraz University Language Center, Shiraz, Iran 2001-2005*
- *First grade English teacher, Mehr Taban Elementary school, Shiraz, Iran, 2004-2005*
- *English Instructor, Zaban Amoozan English Institution, Shiraz, Iran, 2003-2004*

Honors and Awards

- National Honor society
- Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society at Sam Houston State University

