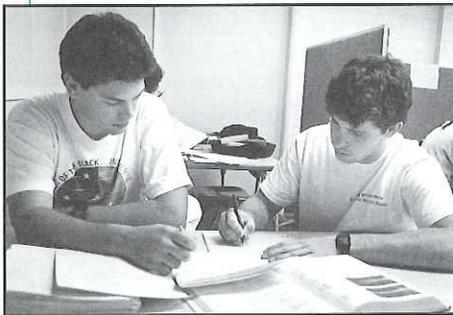


Learning Resource Center



Student tutor Karen Martinez (standing) explains a math problem to Nancy Berry (left) and Dawn Levi. Below, students take advantage of the free tutorial assistance in the LRC.



The Learning Resource Center (LRC) provides services to all university students who would like to become more independent and efficient learners. The LRC houses the following programs and services:

The Intensive Learning Experience (ILE) Program provides academic assistance to freshmen who score at or below the lower quartile on the EPT (T141 and E7) and/or the ELM (370 or below). ILE features courses in English, English as a second language, basic math, and reading (see *Courses* below) with a 1-14 teacher-student ratio, counseling services, and academic advising. The program's aim is to increase the retention and graduation rates of historically underrepresented and underprepared college students.

The Services to Undergraduates for Retention, Graduation, and Excellence (SURGE) Program provides academic assessment, individualized instructional support, and personal and career development skills to low income and/or first generation college students and students with disabilities. The program's purpose is to improve the academic performance, retention, and graduation rates of SURGE students and to enable them to gain the

knowledge and skills necessary for the full range of available academic and career options.

Tutorial Services are available to enrolled CSU Fresno students. Tutoring for small groups is primarily available in high-demand subject areas. Groups of up to four students are matched for one-hour weekly sessions with faculty-recommended student tutors. Drop-in labs in accountancy and mathematics are also available. The tutoring services of the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), the University Migrant Services (UMS) Program, and the ILE English as a Second Language (ESL) lab are in the LRC and work collaboratively with the university's tutorial services.

The following courses are offered by various departments in cooperation with the LRC and its programs for institutional credit, CR/NC only, except for EFL 10 and College Planning Skills:

College Planning Skills is designed to improve learning strategies and college adjustment skills of students.

English A, Fundamental Writing Skills, is for students who score at or below T150 and E7 on the EPT.

English ARL, Writing Skills Lab is for students enrolled in English A.

English as a Foreign Language is for non-native English speakers scoring at or below T129 and E6 on the EPT.

Math ILR, Basic Mathematics Skills, is for ILE eligible freshmen who score 370 or below on the ELM test.

Reading Skills (LEE AR) covers vocabulary development, comprehension, and reading rate for ILE Program students whose EPT reading score is 135 or below. ■

