

Developmental Learning Resource Center

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The Developmental Learning Resource Center (DLRC) provides services to all university students who would like to become more independent and efficient learners.

The DLRC houses the Tutorial Center and provides the following programs: Progress and Advancement through Special Services (PASS), Intensive Learning Experience (ILE), Refresher Workshop and Retention Support Services.

The following courses are offered by various departments in coordination with the DLRC for institutional credit only (CR/NC).

Reading Skills: (T Ed AR) Emphasis given to vocabulary development, comprehension and reading rate. Particularly recommended for students who score 135 or below on the reading portion of the EPT. (See *School of Education — Interdepartmental Courses*.)

Study Skills: (Spch AR) Development of communication skills necessary for successful learning in a university. (See *Speech Communication Courses*.)

College Planning Skills: (T Ed 1R/S Wrk 1R) College Planning Skills: A seminar designed to address the educational needs of those students who may be experiencing difficulty in their academic and personal adjustment to university life.

Tutoring Skills: (T Ed 101) Practicum in Tutoring: Development of skills in tutoring individuals and small groups and methods on how to train tutors. T Ed 101 counts toward a B.A. degree.

Noncredit Refresher Course: The DLRC offers noncredit workshops to help students prepare for various standardized examinations including the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and the Entry Level Math Examination (ELM).



Tutorial Services

Currently enrolled CSUF students are eligible for free tutorial assistance in the LRC Tutorial Center. Study groups are matched for 1½-hour weekly sessions with CSUF faculty-recommended student tutors. Additionally, drop-in labs in accountancy, chemistry, decision science, finance, management, math, physics, Spanish and writing are available, as well as evenings in the residence halls.

Intensive Learning Experience

The Intensive Learning Experience Program (ILE) provides additional assistance to freshman students who scored at or below the lower quartile on the English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Math Examination (ELM). This program features a teacher-student ratio of one to twelve per class and special counseling and advisement.

In addition to enrolling in English A, freshman students who score at or below T141 or E7 on the EPT are encouraged to enroll in the English A Writing Lab (Engl ARL) and the 1-unit Reading Skills

improvement course (T Ed AR). Those who score 340 or below on the ELM should enroll in Math ILR, which covers the same material as Math AR, but at a slower pace.

Progress and Advancement Through Special Services (PASS)

The PASS Program is a free student retention service designed to improve reading, writing and study skills. Students may participate in study groups, receive individualized assistance or enroll in specific courses taught by PASS program specialists. Students must meet eligibility requirements at the time they request services.

Retention Support Services

The Retention Program provides a variety of services designed to assist students from non-traditional backgrounds in achieving their educational objectives. The staff provides direct services to students, including academic counseling, advising and study skills assistance.