

Developmental 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 DLRC.



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: Intensive Learning Experience (ILE), Refresher Workshops, 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: (LEE 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 English Placement Test (EPT).

College Planning Skills: (CTET 1R/ S Wrk 1R) 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.

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

Tutorial Services. Currently enrolled CSUF students are eligible for 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, and other content subjects.

The Intensive Learning Experience Program provides additional assistance to freshmen who scored at or below the lower quartile on the EPT and the ELM. This program features a teacher-student ratio of 1-to-12 per class and special counseling and advisement.

In addition to enrolling in English A, freshmen 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 (LEE AR). Those who score 370 or below on the ELM should enroll in Math ILR, which covers the same material as Math AR, but at a slower pace.

The Retention Support Services Program is designed to assist students from nontraditional backgrounds in achieving their educational objectives. The staff provides direct services to students, including academic counseling, advising, and study skills assistance. ■

