



Learning Center

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The Learning Center (LC) offers a supportive learning environment. It is devoted to assisting students develop learning strategies and behaviors necessary to their growth as critical thinkers and independent, life-long learners. Services include tutoring, workshops, an academic success course, and individual consultation.

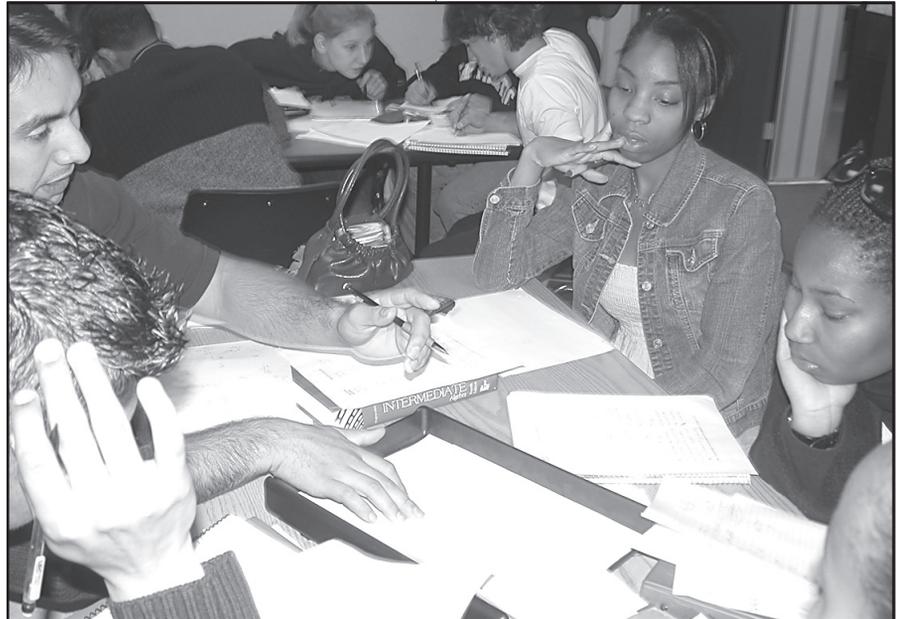
Tutoring is free to enrolled students and available for most subject areas. Tutors complete training certified by the College Reading and Learning Association and are recommended by faculty. Frequently requested subjects include mathematics, history, political science, economics, physics, foreign languages, computer science, chemistry, accounting, decision sciences, business writing, and business statistics. Other subjects are available as demand dictates.

Writing tutors are available to assist with assignments in any course on a drop in or appointment basis. If English is not your primary language, our writing tutors will guide you in learning to write more effectively on academic assignments.

General Education tutors are available to assist students with lower-division courses and/or in mastering learning strategies such as time management, test preparation, note taking, and academic reading. They also help you learn to navigate Blackboard. The LC can help you organize a weekly study group for any of your classes.

Workshops to assist you in mastering academic learning strategies are held throughout the semester on topics including:

- Getting organized: manage time, conquer procrastination
- Strategies for maximizing academic reading



- Strategies for preparing for exams and taking exams
- Relaxation and meditation techniques
- Strategies for academic note-taking

A **Computer Lab** for academic work is available along with an IKON print station and copy machine. **Study areas** are provided in a **wireless zone** for personal laptop use. **Evening** tutoring is available. Check our Web site for updated tutoring schedule, workshop times, and applications for employment.

The Intensive Learning Experience (ILE) Program

The mission of the ILE Program is to increase retention rates of freshmen scoring at or below the lower quartile on the EPT (Total 141) and/or the ELM (30 or below).

Assistance includes early intervention outreach, individual learning assessment, academic counseling, and tutoring.

The ILE Program partially supports basic skills courses offered through the departments of English, Linguistics, and Mathematics.

University 20 Course

University 20, Academic Learning Strategies, focuses on learning behaviors and applying effective study strategies. The class is offered in a seminar setting and counts as a 3-unit elective toward graduation.

Services to Faculty and Departments

LC staff and tutors are available to conduct classroom presentations on LC services or learning strategies, provide assistance in forming study groups for students in your class, offer specialized tutoring (supplemental instruction) in high risk classes, consult on how to incorporate learning skills into the curriculum, and collaborate on research regarding student success.