

GENERAL INFORMATION

Library has 40,000 phonodiscs and tapes, and the Curriculum Library, over 25,000 items related to teacher education. All students have free access to the resources of the Library. Professional librarians are available to assist students in their use of library materials. The Library is open eighty-five and a half hours a week, during hours posted at the entrance to the building.

LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER

The Learning Assistance Center is available to all students in the University for the enhancement of their study skills, their reading rate and comprehension, vocabulary, writing and compositional skills. The offices are centrally located on the campus to encourage walk-in contact. Students may also be assigned through instructor's referrals for specific help, or may enroll in specific classes as they identify their own needs. The Learning Assistance Center works closely with the School of Education and Human Development, and the Departments of English, Linguistics, Mathematics and Communication Arts and Sciences in the development of course offerings.

The following courses are offered by the Center on a CR/NC grade basis only and are not applicable to the baccalaureate degree requirements.

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Reading Skills:

(Educ A) Emphasis given to vocabulary development, comprehension, and reading rate (see *School of Education—Interdepartmental Courses*)

Writing Skills:

(Engl 3C) Sentence Structure and Punctuation (see *English Department—Courses*)

(Ling 3A) Spelling and Vocabulary Building (see *Linguistics Department—Courses*)

Basic Mathematics Skills:

(Math A) Review of pre-algebra mathematics concepts

(Math 1A) Elementary Algebra Laboratory: Must be currently enrolled in Math 1 (see *Mathematics Department—Courses*)

(Math 4A) Intermediate Algebra Laboratory: Must be concurrently enrolled in Math 4 (see *Mathematics Department—Courses*)

Study Skills:

(Spch A) Improving ability to communicate when reading, speaking, and writing (see *Communication Arts and Sciences Department—Speech Communication Program—Courses*)

The Center also offers appropriate academic advising and general counseling services, tutoring, and related instructional services through the Tutorial, PASS, and Student Affirmative Action-Retention programs.

Tutoring

Tutoring is generally available in all courses. All students currently enrolled at CSU, Fresno are eligible for tutoring at no cost. (Veterans are entitled to tutorial funds from the Veterans Administration.) Tutors are upper division and graduate students recommended by professors.

The Progress and Advancement Through Special Services (PASS)

The Pass Program is a free student service designed to improve students' academic skills and retention at CSUF. Students participate in weekly learning sessions designed to complement their current academic course load.