

Academic Assistance Resource Guide

Personal Development 111: Academic Success Strategies has helped many students improve test taking, reading, note taking, motivation, and attitudes – all necessary for academic success. This one credit class is geared to help any student, no matter what his/her current level of academic performance.

Free Tutoring is available through the Academic Resource Office. Tutoring is offered in most academic areas as well as in basic study skills, either one-to-one or through group sessions. For more information, tutoring schedules, or to request a tutor, stop by the Academic Resource Office (ARO) in FR 151 (477.4318) and talk with the Tutor Coordinator. The math department also offers free drop-in tutoring.

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is free and available for certain historically difficult classes in areas including Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. SI consists of two or three weekly review/discussion sessions on course content that are led by trained students who did well in the class. Students learn effective study skills as well as better course understanding. Contact the SI office at 477.5949 or Counseling Center 477.2227 for more information.

The Academic Fitness Program provides students with an opportunity to learn and practice methods that lead to college success. This one credit program is primarily for students on academic probation. Academic Fitness covers study skills topics such as textbook use, test taking, note taking, and time management. For more details call Kathryn Estee at 477.2247 or Yvonne Johnson at 477.4649.

College Success Workshops are free presentations offered weekly in both fall and spring semesters, sponsored by the Academic Resource Office. The workshops cover a variety of topics, including basic study skills, managing finances, exploring majors, and coping with stress. Information on the workshop series is available at the ARO (477.4318) and ARO web site, Orientation packets, and through the Today/Tomorrow newsletter.

Mathematics Learning Center The Mathematics Learning Center (MLC) offers drop in tutoring for students enrolled in Foundations of Math (MSCTC Math 0052), Introductory (Elementary) Algebra (MSCTC Math 0090), Intermediate Algebra (PDEV 100), and College Algebra (Math 127). This service is in addition to the two scheduled lab sessions each week for PDEV 100. Stop by MacLean 276/278 (the MLC), email or call Barb Rath (rathb@mnstate.edu or 477.5835), or visit the MLC web site: www.mnstate.edu/rath for the tutoring times this semester.

The Write Site offers peer tutoring for the improvement of writing skills in any class. Call 477.5937 for details. WriteSite hours are 9:30-4:30 M-Th, 9:30-12:30 Fridays in LO 95, and T-Th 8-10 pm in Library 208.

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