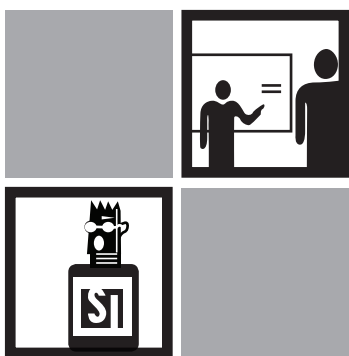




ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE Learning Center



General Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction

General Tutoring

Services

- Course support and scheduled tutoring groups for many courses including science, vocational, music, and social science classes.
- Subject-specific study strategy tutoring to improve test preparation and test-taking skills.
- Quiet study area dependent on space availability.

Format

- Scheduled appointments with trained peer tutors. Applications for appointments are required.
- Proof of ASO or EOPS required. Please verify tutor availability before purchasing an ASO sticker.
- Appointments limited to maximum of three hours of tutoring per week: two hours in one subject and one hour in a second subject. This time limitation does not include services from other Learning Center programs.

A Little About General Tutoring...

Tutoring is a form of assistance that is meant to help students become successful by improving study skills and understanding of course concepts. Tutors can help students understand their learning styles and how to effectively use them, identify deficiencies in study behaviors, and help improve study behaviors.

Tutors do not do homework for students, nor do they correct homework. They cannot comment on or guarantee grades in courses. They can help students predict test questions and with the material in texts and notes, but are not familiar with particular instructors.

Supplemental Instruction

Services

- Assistance for historically difficult classes in scheduled group study sessions.
- Content-specific study strategy tutoring to review lecture notes, create study aids, and prepare for tests.

Format

- Scheduled collaborative group sessions for targeted classes. Times of sessions are announced and posted in class.
- Sessions are free and do not require appointments.

A Little About Supplemental Instruction...

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a targeted tutoring program that assists students in difficult courses. SI leaders attend courses and assist students outside of class in scheduled group study sessions.

SI leaders are not teachers, but they are tutors that will introduce good study behaviors, review class notes and lectures, conduct test reviews, and prepare content-specific study handouts.

SI has been proven effective in helping students earn higher grades than students not participating in the program.

SI leaders will survey students in supported classes to identify

session times that meet the needs of students. Students can attend one or more of the sessions. It is completely voluntary.

Preparing For Tutoring

- Read all required materials, including the syllabus and textbook, and attempt assignments. Identify your difficulties before the session.
- Bring all course materials and supplies to the sessions.
- Be actively involved in the session. The tutor will guide you, but will not do the work.
- If you do not understand something or the session is not progressing properly, ask questions and discuss concerns with the tutor.
- Review notes, assignments, and textbooks after course and tutoring sessions.
- Attend class regularly, and keep up on readings and assignments.
- Communicate with your instructor during class and office hours.
- Get a study partner in case you miss class.

For More Information and Questions...

- Visit us on the Web at www.avc.edu and click on *Student Services, Learning Center*, and then *General Tutoring or Supplemental Instruction*.
- Contact Stephen Burns, SI and General Tutoring Tutorial Specialist, at 661.722.6300, extension 6233 or by e-mail at sburns@avc.edu.
- Drop by the Learning Center in person and stop by the General Tutoring desk.

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