

Welcome to the AVC Learning Center Tour

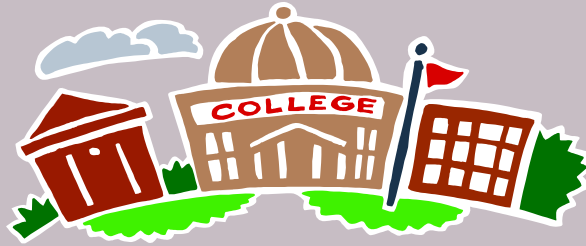
ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

A large, white, rectangular sign for Antelope Valley College is the central focus. The sign is mounted on a concrete base and features the college's name in a dark, serif font. The sign is set against a backdrop of a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, there is a paved area with reddish-brown and grey tiles. To the right, a blue station wagon is parked, and a white van is visible in the background. The scene is surrounded by trees, some of which are bare, suggesting a cooler season.

Learning Center, Lancaster Campus



The Learning Center is also located at the Palmdale Center in the Instructional Resources and Student Services Center, Room SV3M



Description:

The Learning Center (LC) is a large one-stop facility designed to provide easy access to AVC academic support services for instruction.

The LC in Lancaster is equipped with over 120 networked computers. Students have access to the Internet, word processing, printing, as well as video and computer assisted instruction for math, writing, ESL, reading and other subjects included in the college curricula.

The LC in Lancaster houses the following within its walls:

- Academic Skills Center
- ESL Success Center
- General Tutoring Center
- Math Center
- Media and Check-Out Desk
- OSD High-Tech Center
- Reading Center
- Supplemental Instruction
- Writing Center



Learning Center personnel:

- **Two (2) f-t faculty learning specialists**
- **Five (5) p-t faculty learning specialists**
- **Four (4) tutorial specialists (classified staff)**
- **Student workers, including nine (9) desk assistants and over 100 well-trained tutors and Supplemental Instruction leaders**

Others affiliated with the Learning Center:

- **Basic Skills Director**
- **Basic Skills Secretary**
- **DSS High Technician, Lancaster only**

The Learning Center is part of the Instructional Resources and Extended Services Division under Academic Affairs.

Learning Center Mission

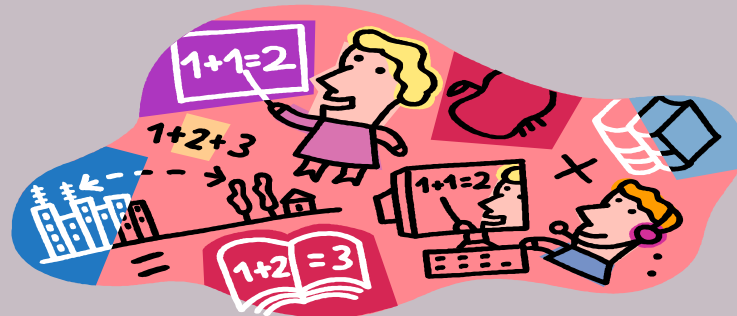
Learning Center Goals

Courses Taught by Learning Center Faculty

- LAC 020 Managing Writing Anxiety 1.0 unit
- LAC 098 Math for Nursing 1.0 unit
- LAC 099 Dosage Calculation 0.5 unit
- Math 020 Managing Math Anxiety 0.5 unit
- Math 021 Math Study Strategies 0.5 unit

- LAC 100 Introduction to Tutoring 3 units
- LAC 200 Advanced Tutoring 3 units
- LAC 299 (in AP&P progress) Master Tutor
- LAC 900 Supervised Tutoring (non-credit)
- LAC 901 Supervised Learning Assistance (non-credit)

- Support for Math 99 program (7 classes with 32 CRNs)



The Learning Center provides the following services:

- Individual and group tutoring with DLAs, drop-in or by appointment**
- Individual conferences by appointment with Learning Specialists for learning diagnostic and prescriptive purposes, individual learning plans, and follow up.**
- Workshops for study skills and class content**
- Homework clinics for math**
- Supplemental Instruction**
- Access to software and Web-based services**
- Access to resources and tools on site**
- Access to information and resources on the Website**

More services:

- **Quiet study area on a space available basis**
- **Make up tests for Math classes (in the Math center)**
- **Class tours, orientations**
- **Class visits**
- **Support for students on academic or financial aid probation**
- **Early Alert - early intervention for students at risk**
- **Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI)**

LC slogan:

Study smarter not harder



About CRLA Certification



1. **Three levels of international tutor certification: Regular, Advanced, Master**
2. **Annual ceremony held each year to honor tutors who complete certification.**
3. **Tutor who completes two to three levels is nominated for subject area award in learning assistance.**
4. **Re-certification 2011 to 2016 – Reviewers quoted AVC as an “exemplary program provider.”**
5. **Faculty and staff are members of CRLA and other professional organizations.**

Note: Dr. Caproiu received the 2009 CRLA Distinguished Teaching Award.

**Future plans:
to develop a local certificate for tutor training
to connect with the AVID program for tutor training**

Actions for the LC Advisory Committee

- **Create a Mission Statement for the committee**
- **Create goals for the committee**
- **Review postings on the group site and respond**
- **Offer new ideas/suggestions**
- **Give us feedback**
- **Participate in sub-groups**
- **Attend scheduled meetings**



*Thank you for your willingness
to participate!*