Spring 2014 Academic and Learning Support Services -- Workshops: On Campus and Online*

I Need More Time! - Learn how to create a time management and organization system that works for you, deal with procrastination, plan ahead, focus, and balance the many demands on your time.

    Wednesday, January 22, 1:00 p.m., Olney Hall 209
    Thursday, January 23, 5:30 p.m., online in “Student Resources” Blackboard course*

**new** Effective Group Projects: Maintain Your Sanity and Overcome the Challenges - Learn how to effectively delegate responsibilities, set goals, and stay on track in order to have a productive and successful group project.

    Tuesday, January 28, 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., College Hall 205

**new** The Thirty Day Challenge Kick-Off! Do you have an academic New Year’s Resolution, such as procrastinating less or studying more? Then let us help you reach your goal! We challenge you to be your best self from Jan. 30-Feb. 28. Stop by to learn more; email hediger@lasalle.edu if you want to participate but can’t attend.

    Wednesday, January 29, 1:00 p.m., Olney Hall 113

**new** How to Use GradesFirst and Academic Resources – Want to learn how to schedule or cancel a Writing Center, Subject Tutoring, or Academic Coaching appointment? Not sure what resources are available to you to help you in your courses as you start the new semester? Learn how to be a proactive student and effectively use campus services.

    Thursday, February 6, 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Olney Hall 127
    Wednesday, March 19, 1:00 p.m., Olney Hall 127

Writing Effective Thesis Statements – Learn how to craft strong thesis statements that convey your overall argument.

    Tuesday, February 11, 5:00 p.m., online in “Student Resources” Blackboard course*

**new** How to Write Better Transitions – In this brief writing workshop, learn how to smoothly transition between paragraphs and between points within your papers.

    Tuesday, February 11, 12:30 p.m., Olney Hall 209
    Wednesday, February 12, 5:00 p.m., Olney Hall 209

APA Fundamentals - Learn basic information about APA style and writing tips related to APA.

    Thursday, March 13, 5:00 p.m., Olney Hall 209
    Tuesday, March 18, 12:30 p.m., Olney Hall 209

Get Ready for Finals! - Learn specific tips and develop techniques that will help you prepare for finals “crunch time.” Create a game plan for improving your studying, time management, and test-taking.

    Thursday, April 24, 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., College Hall 206

* A variety of workshops, including many of the topics on this list, can be accessed in the “Student Resources” course in Blackboard on the mylasalle Portal. For this semester’s live online workshops (Time Management and Writing Effective Thesis Statements), click on “Workshops” in the left-hand menu once inside the course and then enter the workshop session. We recommend you use Firefox and follow the “Getting Started” instructions if you have never attended a workshop in Blackboard Collaborate before; instructions are available here: http://wp.lasalle.edu/collaborate/. These workshops, as well as past workshops, will be recorded and available to view in the “Academic Support Services” section of the “Student Resources” course.
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Writing tutoring—it's not just for English courses!
The Sheekey Writing Center provides individual writing appointments for all students, all years, all courses, and all stages of the writing process. Schedule your appointment with our peer and professional tutors through GradesFirst in the mylasalle Portal. Evening and weekend hours available, as well as online writing tutoring. Contact Dr. Mary Robertson for more information (robertso@lasalle.edu, 215.951.1299).

Want to stay ahead of course material? First grade not what you expected?
Subject tutoring is available for more than 70 undergraduate courses. Online tutoring is also available in a number of select courses, as are Facilitated Study Group Sessions. Schedule your appointment through GradesFirst in the mylasalle Portal. You should also check to see if any of your courses (biology, chemistry, math and accounting in particular) include Supplemental Instruction (SI), which includes a trained SI leader who offers several weekly review sessions of course content. Contact Kitty Kaar (kaar@lasalle.edu, 215.951.1822) with Subject Tutoring and Facilitated Study Group questions and Dr. Mary Robertson (robertso@lasalle.edu, 215.951.1299) for Supplemental Instruction details.

Questions about being a new first-year student?
Ask your academic adviser, the Freshman Advising Program, or one of the Big Es in the New Explorers Program (NEP). For up to the minute advising information, advice, and tips from upperclassmen, or if you are more inclined to go online, you can friend, follow, and interact with both programs’ social media.
  Facebook: Like the “La Salle New Explorers” page or friend “Ask an Advisor”
  Twitter: https://twitter.com/lsu_nep
  Blog: http://nep.lasalle.edu/

Contact Phenix Frazier Badmus (frazier@lasalle.edu, 215.951.5005) for more information.

Want to get organized? Strengthen your reading strategies? Study more effectively?
Workshops are offered throughout the academic year (see reverse for details). Individual appointments are available on time management, study strategies, reading strategies, note-taking, test-taking, and organization. Contact Melissa Hediger Gallagher to set up an appointment (hediger@lasalle.edu, 215.951.5115).

Also, check out these online resources for more academic strategy tips:
  Website: www.lasalle.edu/portal/learningsupport
  Pinterest (for links to helpful subject support websites): http://pinterest.com/helpfullinks/
  Blackboard for recordings of online workshops: Student Resources course, then Academic Support Services tab

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