

Academic Success Resources for Earth and Environmental Sciences Students

****First steps to take if you're struggling academically****

- If a health or mental health issue is getting in the way of your academics, contact **Student Health Services** (541) 737-9355 and/or **Counseling And Psychological Services** (541) 737-2131 for assistance right away.
- **Talk with your graduate teaching assistant or professor.** They can suggest strategies for succeeding in their course.
- **Email or talk to your advisor.** Make sure they are aware of your situation so they can discuss options, including getting help, or changing grading options in coursework. The last day to S/U or withdraw from a course is the Friday of week seven each term. You cannot S/U courses for your major so you should discuss options with your advisor before week seven.
- **Visit the Academic Success Center or one of the other academic support programs and centers** listed below for general studying and success assistance.
- **Use the academic and tutoring resources** listed on the back of this document for help with specific courses.

Academic Services & Centers

Academic Success Center (ASC) - 102 Waldo Hall, (541) 737-2272, <http://success.oregonstate.edu>

The ASC supports all OSU students through information and referral, courses, academic success specialists and peer lead study tables for courses (see the back of this document). The ASC can help students with general study skills in the following ways:

- **Meet with an Academic Coach** about improving your grades, doing better in tests, or managing your time. Call the Academic Success Center at (541) 737-2272 to have an individual appointment.
- **View the academic success and learning style resources at <http://success.oregonstate.edu/study-tips>**
- **Take an academic success course.** ALS 116 Academic Success focuses on strategies for succeeding academically and is a recommended course for students on academic warning or probation. Call (541)737-2272 for details.

Collaborative Learning Center (CLC) - Valley Library Main (2nd) Floor

The CLC staffs free peer tutors and graduate teaching assistants from Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, Zoology (Anatomy and Physiology), The Writing Center, and Career Services. Go to <http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/clc/> for hours.

Ecampus Online Tutoring, (541) 737-9204; (800) 667-1455,

<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/services/student-services/online-tutoring/>

OSU Ecampus offers NetTutor online tutoring for all students taking online courses.

Educational Opportunities Program (EOP) - 337 Waldo Hall, (541) 737-3628, <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eop/>

Non traditional students including students of color, older than average students, students with disabilities, single parents, low-income students, and rurally isolated students can contact EOP for a variety of academic support services including specialized course offerings, academic counseling, and free tutoring.

Disability Access Services (DAS) - A200 Kerr. Admin. Bldg., (541) 737-4098

DAS works with students with documented disabilities to provide oral and sign language interpreting, note taking, real-time transcribing and captioning, taped textbooks, equipment loans, and other accommodations as appropriate. Visit <http://ds.oregonstate.edu/home/> for more information.

Academics for Student Athletes (ASA) - 221 Gill Coliseum, (541) 737-9338

Academics for Student Athletes offers free help with all academic subjects to members of intercollegiate athletics teams. Tutors help with the specific content of courses and offer help with general study skills as well. Call for an appointment or visit <http://oregonstate.edu/studentathlete/programs-services>.

Student Support Services (SSS) – 301 Waldo Hall, (541) 737-9326, <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/sss/>

SSS, a TRIO program, offers a variety of free services to program participants including tutoring and testing accommodation for first generation, low-income, and disabled students.

Counseling And Psychological Services (CAPS) - 5th Floor Snell, (541) 737-2131

Counseling and Psychological Services offers a variety of workshops and other resources for students who are having difficulty succeeding in their academic and/or personal lives. Find more information at <http://oregonstate.edu/counsel/>.

OSU Computer Labs, <http://oregonstate.edu/is/mediaservices/scf/>

Computers are available to students in Bexell, Valley Library, Milne, Kidder, and other locations.

Academic Services and Tutoring by Subject

Biology

- Biology graduate teaching assistants offer open office hours for general biology courses (BI 211, 212, 213). Complete information is posted on the course Blackboard site.
- The Academic Success Center offers Supplemental Instruction consisting of tutor facilitated study groups for the BI 211, 212, 213 series. For information contact the ASC at (541) 737-2272 or visit <http://success.oregonstate.edu/what-supplemental-instruction>

Chemistry

- The Mole Hole offers drop in tutoring for the general chemistry series (CH 121, 122, 123; 231/261, 232/262, 233/263) and is located in the Valley Library's Collaborative Learning Center. <http://www.chemistry.oregonstate.edu/courses/molehole.html>
- For other chemistry courses, or for an individual tutor for general chemistry, the Chemistry department keeps a list of qualified tutors that students can hire privately. For more information, visit the Chemistry Office at Gilbert 153 or <http://www.chem.orst.edu/>

Mathematics

- The Mathematics Learning Center (MLC), located in Kidder 108, offers free drop-in tutoring. Updates and hours are posted online <http://www.math.oregonstate.edu/mlc>
- Mathematics tutors are available during evening hours in the Collaborative Learning Center. <http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/clc/>
The Math Department maintains a list of tutors students can hire here: http://www.math.oregonstate.edu/mlc_tutors
- MATH EXCEL workshops provide an opportunity for motivated students in introductory mathematics courses (MTH 111, MTH 112, MTH 251, and MTH 252) to work together cooperatively on problems related to the material covered in the course and earn academic credit. Students in MTH 111 and 112 would take MTH 199 and students in 251 and 252 would take MTH 299. Contact the Educational Opportunities Program (other side of handout) for MTH 199 OR Tom Dick (541-737-1570, email address: tpdick@math.oregonstate.edu) for MTH 299.
- The Academic Success Center offers Supplemental Instruction consisting of tutor facilitated study groups for MTH 111 and 112 courses. Contact the Success Center at (541) 737-2272 or visit <http://success.oregonstate.edu/what-supplemental-instruction>
- Small class sections of MTH 102, 103, 111, & 112 are available for students qualifying for EOP (See backside of handout).

Physics

- The Worm Hole provides assistance in general physics courses (PH 201, 202, 203, 211, 212, 213) in Weniger 145. Evening hours are available in the Valley Library's Collaborative Learning Center. For more information, visit: <http://physics.oregonstate.edu/TA-Office-Hours>. The Physics Department maintains a list of tutors students can hire. Go to Weniger 301 for more information.

Statistics

- For specific course assistance, visit Kidder 113H. The Statistics office (Kidder 44) has a list of graduate students willing to tutor for pay. Check blackboard for your class's free Help Sessions.

Writing

- The CWL's Writing Center offers free help with any writing task at any stage of the writing process and is open to all OSU students. Call for an appointment or submit your work-in-progress to the center's online writing lab. Visit <http://cwl.oregonstate.edu/>, call (541) 737-5640, or go to 123 Waldo Hall for more information.
- The writing intensive faculty have put together a webpage of useful tips at <http://cwl.oregonstate.edu/writing-tips-and-handouts>

Additional Services offering tutoring in specific subjects

Sigma Delta Omega (SDO) Women's Science Sorority Study Groups

SDO members have in the past facilitated study groups for biology, chemistry, statistics and other science courses. Interested students should send an email to sigmadeltaomega@gmail.com to learn what subjects SDO currently offers this term.

LSAMP Tutoring, <http://lsamp.oregonstate.edu/>

LSAMP (Lewis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation) is a National Science Foundation funded center with a goal of increasing the quality and quantity of traditionally underrepresented students successfully completing science and engineering undergraduate degrees. LSAMP houses a center in 140 Covell Hall which offers regular tutoring in lower division math and science courses.

Residence Halls (University Housing & Dining Services), <http://oregonstate.edu/uhsd/housing>

University Housing & Dining partners with services across campus to offer tutoring and educational programs to students living in the residence halls. Talk to your Resident Advisor for more information available to you.