



Learning Support Services Developmental Ed Dispatch

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PLEASE RECOMMEND YOUR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS AS TUTORS!

Learning Support Services offers students **free** tutoring in most 100-level courses. We hire (at \$5.50/hour) ex-

emplary students who come with faculty recommendations to tutor students one-on-one.

Please direct

your students who have your recommendation (and a B+ or better in your course) to contact Mary Dorn at 436-

3010 or at LSS@oneonta.edu.

Tutoring experience is great on a resume!

For Fall: Please Announce to Classes and Advisees

The following courses were not scheduled in time to appear in the Fall schedule of classes. Please provide this information to advisees and announce it in your classes:

Study Skills Mini Courses:

Three one-semester hour courses are offered to help students develop very targeted skills that will aid them in their success as college students.

Prof 112 Study Skills: Resource Management— covers such topics as goal

setting, time management and note-taking.

Prof 113 Study Skills: Textbook Reading— covers reading skills as they pertain to a variety of college-level academic reading materials.

Prof 114 Study Skills: Test-Taking — covers strategies for taking tests and dealing with test anxiety.

Tutor Training Sequence:

We are providing a credit-

bearing training sequence for all peer tutors we employ. These minis may also be appropriate for TAs and tutors from other organizations around campus. The sequence is offered as a series of three mini courses, but the minis do not have to be taken in “order.” If you have any students who are interested in tutoring, suggest that they request permission to enroll in **PROF 221, 222, 223, BECOMING A MASTER TUTOR.**



UPCOMING DATES FOR THE COLLEGE WRITING EXAM

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Wednesday, April 14
2:30 – 5:30pm IRC 3

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Thursday, April 29
4:00 – 7:00pm IRC 3

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Wednesday, May 5
2:30 – 5:30pm IRC 3

Students are encouraged to take the CWE **after the second semester of their sophomore year.** Have students visit our website www.oneonta.edu/academics/lss/ for more information and to register to take the exam.

Test Anxiety Workshop Offered

We see more and more students who report that they are excessively anxious when taking tests. Although some students feel anxious because they don't know how to study, many are experiencing a physiological reaction to the testing situation. Whatever the reason they experience anxi-

ety, students' performance can be significantly affected by these feelings.

Learning Support's **Liz Huntington, Chuck Maples** and **Amy Crouse-Powers** have teamed up with **Mark Rice** and **Melissa Fallon** from the Counseling Center to offer a two-part workshop that will cover test-taking

skills, cognitive skills and anxiety-reduction techniques.

If you are working with any students whom you think could benefit from the two-part workshop, which will be offered on April 20 and 22 from 3:30-4:45, please have them call 436-3010 to make a reservation.