

Learning Resources Center

The newly renovated Cartwright Learning Resources Center assists students with class-related computer use and media assignments and with tutorial support, including Writing Center and computer use tutoring services. We also offer learning skills and writing skills workshops throughout the semester and several self-paced Anthropology courses.

We provide CRLA-certified tutor training for academic and computer-support tutors. The CLRC has a website, www.sbcc.edu/learningresources, or you may select "Student Services" from the SBCC home page. The website is an excellent resource with maps and schedules and many links to services on and off campus that assist students and faculty with their learning support needs.

The Cartwright Learning Resources Center is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Summer Session hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call ext. 2670.

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Course Descriptions

Tutorial

TUT 199 — Tutor Training
(1 unit) — CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.

Limitation on Enrollment: Must have faculty sponsorship

Hours: Two hours per week for five weeks, totaling 10 hours per semester, and 15 to 25 lab hours per semester.

Requires faculty sponsorship of tutors so they are linked to classroom instruction. Tutors receive instruction in learning styles, communication skills, problem-solving strategies, teaching strategies, student services (to make appropriate referrals), campus policies, etc. Course is certified by the College Reading and Learning Association, which is recognized internationally. *Graded Pass/No Pass.*

CLRC Service Areas

Tutorial Center: Coordinates a large number of tutorial services, including free small-group and individual tutoring sessions for the general student population, and tutor orientation training.

Writing Center: Offers assistance with pre-writing, organization, thesis and content development and general sentence-level mechanics, as well as online resources through the OWL (online writing library), available via the CLRC website.

Learning Assistance/Front Counter: Provides access to a multimedia library for a variety of subjects,, as well as materials for the ANTH 121-126 classes and provides instructional guidance regarding the use of academic resources.

Tutorial Lab: Provides tutoring in a wide variety of subjects, one-to-one or in small groups.

Computer Commons: Provides general access to Macintosh and PC computers and tutor support for academic computer applications, including course-specific software and word processing. One-to-one tutoring appointments are also available.

Computer-Assisted Instructional (CAI) Labs: Support in-class use of instructional technology. By reservation only.

Learning Skills Workshops: Offer instructional support in essential skills such as time-management, learning styles, test-taking, math confidence and stress management.

Writing Skills Workshops: Offer instruction and practice in academic research, from narrowing topics to gathering and documenting resources, using MLA or APA format, or managing writing-related anxiety.