## **FSCJ Library/Learning Commons**

## **Learning Commons and Tutoring Services**

Each Learning Commons of the LLC provides students with multi-modal instructional assistance designed to foster learning. These Learning Commons services include tutoring in subjects such as math, English, science, computer skills, foreign languages, and are provided by degreed staff members and peer tutors. Ongoing subject content and tutoring skills training are provided for staff and tutors at each site. Below is a list of some of the many resources and services provided in the Learning Commons:

- Qualified, service-oriented full and part-time staff members with degrees and/or specializations in areas such as math, science, English, foreign languages, and computer science;
- Information desks where students, faculty, and staff receive direction in addition to being able to check out and reserve materials and items;
- Academic computer labs (both Windows and Macintosh platforms) with staff to assist students;
- Foreign language labs with tutoring and study areas, as well as computer classrooms with specialized tutorial software for foreign language courses;
- Writing labs with tutoring and study areas, as well as computer classrooms with specialized tutorial software for reading, writing, and grammar;
- Accounting and business labs with tutoring and study areas;
- Math labs with tutoring and study areas and specialized software for specific math courses;
- Science labs with tutoring and study areas, anatomical models, other manipulatives, and specialized tutorial software for nursing, chemistry, physiology, anatomy, biology, and other science courses;
- Adaptive technology such as Sorensen, Merlin, Kurzweil, and more;
- Whiteboards and resources for study groups and classes;
- Handouts and subject-specific materials by discipline; and
- Workshops and podcasts in a variety of disciplines and study skills.

Learning Commons administrators constantly review student utilization of academic support services, tracked by time and use databases, entrance gate counters, and tutoring logs at physical facilities. This information is used in tandem with course schedules to plan for staffing and provision of resources in a manner that adequately meets demands from students and faculty.

Academic tutoring labs are designed to assist currently enrolled Florida State College at Jacksonville students seeking subject-specific support.

Tutors may assist students with a variety of course-related tasks, with the exception of graded assignments or tests.

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