The Tutoring and Learning Centers offers peer tutoring to undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences at the Forest Grove campus. All tutoring is provided by fellow undergraduate students who have demonstrated mastery in the subject and are recommended by the department to help other students learn.

**Tutors can:**

- Provide you with guidance in understanding and solving the problem.
- Help you identify and correct recurring errors.
- Review and help clarify assignments.
- Help you understand concepts that the instructor has already presented in class.
- Demonstrate similar processes and refer you to other resources.
- Help you understand the ideas presented in your textbook.
- Ask questions that will help you in the problem solving process.
- Provide you with additional examples and practice problems.

**Tutors cannot:**

- Teach new material missed in class. Tutoring is not a substitute for classroom instruction.
- Tutors cannot do your homework for you.
- Guarantee an error-free assignment or a better grade. It is still your responsibility to do the work.
- Help with take-home or make-up tests.
- Check all homework problems.
- Proofread or review papers or assignments the instructor has determined is the student’s responsibility.

**Supported Courses:**

TLC Peer-Tutoring offers support for introductory and intermediate courses that are critical for progress in major courses sequences in the sciences, math, and completion of core requirements in world languages and writing. While peer-tutors may be qualified to support more advanced courses, we recommend students visit faculty office hours for additional support.

**Science and Mathematics**

- MATH 122 – College Algebra
- MATH 125 – Pre-calculus
- MATH 207 – General Elementary Statistics
- MATH 226, 227, 228 – Calculus
- CHEM 220, 230 – General Chemistry
- CHEM 300 – Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry
- BIOL 200, 201 – Introductory Biology
- PHYS 202, 204 – Introductory Physics
- PHYS 232, 242 – General Physics Workshop
World Languages

- FREN 101, 102, 201, 202 – Introductory and Intermediate French
- GER 101, 102, 201, 202 – Introductory and Intermediate German
- CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202 – Introductory and Intermediate Chinese
- JAPN 101, 102, 201, 202 – Introductory and Intermediate Japanese
- SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202 – Introductory and Intermediate Spanish

Writing

- HUM 100 – First Year Seminar
- ENGW 201 – Expository Writing
- Courses across all disciplines with a significant writing component, including lab reports, creative writings, oral presentations, senior theses,
- Applications, personal essays, fellowship statements, resumes, and cover letters.

Writing tutors can help you at any stage of the writing process to make sense of assignments, brainstorm and structure ideas, revise and polish a paper, and reflect on and refine the writing process. Peer tutors work with you to improve your writing; they do not provide drop-off proof reading and editing services.

Academic Coaching

Are you struggling academically and in need of an academic coach? If so, contact the Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences, Steve Smith, at smithsr@pacificu.edu to arrange an appointment.

TLC Hours and Location

The TLC will move to the Tran Library for the 2018-19 academic year. Drop-in tutoring hours are still to be determined. Check with the reference or circulation desk in the library, or visit the library’s website for updated information.