

Academic Success Workshops

Winter 2008

The Coalition for Student Academic Success (CSAS) offers workshops to support your goals in persevering and succeeding at the University. All students are invited to attend.

Workshops are cosponsored by Learning Support Services, Educational Opportunity Programs, the Disability Resource Center, STARS, Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS), ACE Program, the Chicano/Latino Student Life Resource Center, College Eight, Oakes, Merrill, Crown, and Porter Colleges, the Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center, the Women's Center, the University Library, Baskin School of Engineering, the Chemistry Department, the Career Center and the Earth Sciences Department.

If you have any questions, please call Learning Support Services at 459-4333 or visit our web site: <http://www2.ucsc.edu/csas>.



Critical Reading for the Humanities and Social Sciences

with Ellen Newberry, Writing Lecturer
Wednesday, January 23, 4-5:30 pm
BayTree Building, Conference Room A

This session is designed to assist you in effective and efficient reading strategies for studying. Come to this workshop and learn to identify the important points quickly, understand difficult material better, and recall more of the information longer.

Study Techniques in the Natural Sciences

with Charis Herzon, Learning Support Services Lead MSI Tutor Coordinator
Thursday, January 24, 4-5 pm
Science & Engineering Library, Room 332

Basic skills covered in this workshop include reading comprehension/interpretation, organization (scheduling and studying), note-taking, quantitation, and graphical analysis specifically designed for the natural sciences.

Effective Note-Taking Skills

with Patrick McKercher Writing Lecturer
Tuesday, January 29, 4-5:30 pm
BayTree Building, Conference Room C

Learning to determine what is important can be difficult. Many of us take too many notes, others too few, and some take no notes at all! What is the optimal balance? This workshop will improve your ability to take notes from lectures, textbooks, and in discussion sections.

Time Management

with Peggy Rose, EOP Adviser
Tuesday, February 5, 7-8:30 pm
Hong-Lim Second Floor Study Lounge at Oakes College

Stressed out from juggling academics, job, family, and social responsibilities? Need new strategies to help you set priorities and get important work done? This workshop is for you!

Online Tools and Advising at UCSC

with Eric Grabiell, EOP Adviser
Thursday, February 7, 3:30-4:45 pm
McHenry Library, Room 325

Do you need a better understanding of how to use the Web to get help at UCSC? Not sure or have a question about your major, GE's, campus-wide tutoring support, the Navigator, eRes, Slugbooks online, department handbooks, online GPA calculator, and much more. Then join us on a tour of Cyberspace Tools that exist at UCSC and get SlugWired!

Writing the Research Paper

with Mark Baker, Writing Lecturer and Annette Marines, Reference Librarian
Tuesday, Feb 12, 2-3:30 pm
McHenry Room 350

This workshop is designed to provide support to students who need to prepare from 5-40 page research papers. Issues covered will include understanding the professor's expectations, identifying a topic and preparing a strategy that includes research, reading, preparing drafts, and writing a final paper.

Test Anxiety

with MaryJan Murphy,
Counseling and Psychological Services
Wednesday, February 13, 3:30-5 pm
BayTree Building, Conference Room C

Do you panic before, during or after exams? This workshop will help you develop stress reduction techniques that can improve your preparation and test taking abilities.



Disability Related Needs

The Coalition would like to make these workshops accessible to all students. If you have disability related needs, please contact the Learning Support Services Main Office at 459-4333.