Learning Assistance Program

...aspiring to help every student reach his or her full potential at Appalachian.

http://lap.appstate.edu/
Where and how to contact us

- Physical Location
- Phone:
  - (828) 262-2291

2nd floor of D. D. Dougherty Hall
University Tutorial Services

Sign up early in the semester!
The sooner, the better!

Small Group Tutoring by appointment
- Tutoring offered in most 1000-2000 level courses and some higher level
- Tutors approved by academic department
  ✓ Specific tutor training
  ✓ High level of proficiency
- How? Go to D. D. Dougherty Room 208
  ✓ Need course number, professor name, and banner id
  ✓ See lab manager in room 208 or call (828) 262-3060

Student Expectations:
- A Tutee Contract form clarifies student expectations, in particular that:
- Tutoring is an active, collaborative, proactive learning process;
- Students commit to attend & come prepared for each session
- No-shows and repeated cancellations may mean the appointment will be ended to make room for a student who can commit to attend regularly.

Operating Hours:
Monday – Thursday 9 am – 7 pm
Friday 9 am – 5 pm

http://tutoring.appstate.edu
LEAD Tutoring

- Sessions offered in Chemistry and Calculus
- The tutor...
  - attends class and takes notes just like you
  - creates handout of lecture notes
    - leads interactive review sessions 2 times/week
    - Attendance is voluntary. Drop-in whenever you can.
  - holds a two hour test review prior to a test.

“If there was not LEAD, I would not be filling out this form, because I would not have made it this far in chemistry” - Anonymous

- Our data indicates that students who attend regularly earn an average of one letter grade higher than those who do not participate.

http://lap.appstate.edu/lead-tutoring
University Tutorial Services

- **Departmental Help Labs**
  - Walk-in student help labs offering free tutoring assistance
    - No appointment!
  - Assistance availability in...
    - General Math
    - Math 1030
    - Chemistry
    - Accounting
    - Computer Science
    - Geology Answersphere

Labs are staffed by qualified tutors, and in some cases, graduate students and faculty members.

The Writing Center, a separate program, also offers walk-in consultations, appointments, and online options.
www.writingcenter.appstate.edu

http://lap.appstate.edu/departmental-help-labs
Academic Strategy Instruction

- One on one consultations with a college reading and learning specialist in...
  - Time Management
  - Effective Study Skills
  - Strategic Reading
  - Boosting your GPA
  - 4-year Plan for Success
  - Standardized Test Tips

Interdisciplinary Tutoring
- The tutor is a successful student tutor who has received additional training in general study and time management strategies; assists student in applying effective strategies, setting goals, managing time and focus more effectively; serves as a skilled study partner.
- Sign up in D. D. Dougherty tutoring lab room 208

Elective Course Offerings
- US 1531 Electronic Research Skills
- US 2000 Time Management in College
- US 2001 Effective Study Skills
- US 3530 Learning Skills and Technology
- RE 1010 Power Reading

http://lap.appstate.edu/academic-strategy-instruction
Other LAP Resources

- Specialized advising and mentoring
  - College ACCESS
    - Academic advising, programming and resources for students who meet specific income guidelines
  - Student Support Services
    - Academic advising, programming and resources for students who meet specific federal guidelines, in particular, first-generation college students
  - Academic Services for Athletes
    - Academic advising, resources, and NCAA eligibility monitoring

http://lap.appstate.edu/access
http://lap.appstate.edu/student-support-services
http://lap.appstate.edu/academic-services-student-athletes
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Our services are available at no additional cost to enrolled undergraduates.