



The following is a short blurb about the ULC with web-links that you can cut-and-paste into your syllabus:

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DePaolo Hall 1003 & 1056, first floor

910.962.7857

www.uncw.edu/ulc

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- Academic Achievement Services <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/academic/index.html>
- Math Services <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/math/index.html>
- Study Sessions <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/StudySessions.html>
- Supplemental Instruction <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/si/index.html>
- Tutoring Services <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/learning/index.html>
- Writing Services <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/writing/index.html>

The following is a longer blurb with descriptions of each service. You can pick which services you want to feature in your syllabus and cut-and-paste only those sections:

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ULC OFFICE HOURS: Office hours are shorter at the beginning of the semester, during exams, and during the summer, but typically the ULC office is open:

Sunday 2pm – 9pm

Monday – Thursday 8am – 9pm

Friday 8am – 5pm

NOTE: Hours for ULC services vary. Please click on specific service links for those hours.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT ONLINE: For ULC Services that require an appointment, students can schedule online through our website: <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/learning/appointmentinstructions.html>

NOTE: The Math Lab, Supplemental Instruction Sessions, Writing Lab, and Study Sessions are drop-in only. No appointment is required.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SERVICES

UNCW offers students a variety of exciting educational opportunities. However, many students find themselves underprepared for the demands of university life. In keeping with the University Learning Center's mission to foster independent learning and transferable skills, Academic Achievement Services provides students with training and support for skills such as time management, note-taking, and test preparation so that students can make the most of what UNCW has to offer. <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/academic/index.html>

MATH SERVICES

The Math Lab supports students by providing tutoring for all Math and Statistics courses (such as MAT 151 & STT 215), as well as any course with a math or statistics component. In addition, students who visit the Math Lab can get help with math study skills and math anxiety. Math tutors help students make the transition to college mathematics as well as supporting students in upper division math and statistics courses. Math Services is now offering one-on-one appointments for selected courses. Please check the website for further details: <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/math/index.html>

STUDY SESSIONS

Study Sessions are large-group tutoring sessions for select courses. Study Session leaders facilitate understanding of course content and learning strategies through review, exercises, and discussion. No appointment is necessary. Please check the website for supported courses and further details: <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/StudySessions.html>

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a series of peer-led group review sessions designed to help students succeed in historically difficult courses. In the SI session, the SI Leader facilitates students as they collaborate on reviewing lecture notes, discussing textbook reading assignments, and reviewing for tests. SI Leaders attend class regularly, are available as a resource to students, and can update the class about schedule changes, etc. As a group they strengthen learning skills, build community, network with other students, develop good study habits, and master content. <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/si/index.html>

TUTORING SERVICES

Tutoring Services provides content tutoring for **most** University Studies classes. At Tutoring Services, qualified tutors are trained to work effectively with other UNCW students and support them in achieving their academic goals. This mission translates into a tutoring practice that integrates what to study with how to study, thereby fostering independent learning and developing skills that will transfer to other courses. <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/learning/index.html>

WRITING SERVICES

All writers need readers, and the more readers you have while drafting a paper, the better your paper can become. Writing Services provides experienced peer readers for all UNCW students as they develop and improve their writing skills. Writing Services are not remedial, but designed for all student writers who want to improve their papers. Students can get help with their writing in three ways:

- The Writing Center (DE1003) provides one-on-one writing sessions led by faculty recommended peer writing consultants who are trained to help students identify areas to improve and develop specific revision plans. Visit our website to schedule an appointment: <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/writing/center.html> .
- Students can also receive electronic response to their developing papers through our Online Writing & Learning (OWL) program. Visit our website for a variety of writing resources: handouts, guides, useful links, and the Online Consultation link: <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/writing/owl.html>
- Students can drop-in at our Writing Lab (DE 1003) for help with quick questions about their developing papers. The Writing Lab is staffed with a writing consultant, and has a few computers and other writing resources for students. Check out the Writing Lab schedule here: <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/writing/lab.html>