

# Learning Café

## MENU



### Student Success Supports

## APPETIZERS

10-15 minute skill-building mini-lessons in your classroom!

### Learning Café Overview

An introduction to the Learning Café services, like drop-in and appointment math, writing, science and study skills supports, peer tutoring, and Student Success Workshops.

### eLearning Café Overview

An introduction to the online resources on the eLearning Café, like the assignment calculator, GPA calculator, and the Writing Dropbox.

### Study Skills

Short sessions on time management, memory, procrastination, test anxiety and more! We present a few strategies and tools with a brief discussion about ways to use them.

### Strategies to Support an Upcoming Assignment

Short presentations about skills related to a particular assignment; for example, setting mini-deadlines in one class, reading journal articles in a second class, proof reading strategies in a third class...

### What Successful Students Do

Short sessions to model study strategies used by successful students. Give your students the tools they need as a difficult topic approaches!

## TRADITIONAL FARE—EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

Key academic support services from the Learning Café.

### Face to Face Supports

- *Drop-in and appointment support* in math, science, writing, study skills, and basic Microsoft Office/Canvas skills.
- *Peer Tutoring*—Up to 1 hr/course/week of free tutoring by a student who has recently completed the course with a B+ or higher. May be individual or small group format. Tutoring not available for all courses. Contact the Learning Café for more information.

### Online Supports

- *Appointments* (via phone, Skype, Teams, Zoom or other conferencing tools)
- *eLearning Café*—24/7 resources on eLearning and technology, study skills, writing and research, and math and science.
- *Writing Dropbox*—asynchronous writing feedback, usually within 3 business days. Access from eLearning Café or Learning Café homepage, or the Hive.
- *Embedded Strategist*—an Academic Strategist responds to writing or study skills questions on your Canvas discussion board.

### Study Skills Supports

- Student Success Workshops can be delivered in your classroom, by Zoom, or in the Learning Café Solarium - talk to us to make a plan that fits your class' needs.
- Your student can't attend a scheduled workshop? Make an appointment with an Academic Strategist.

### Workshop Topics:

- Communicating Effectively with your Instructor
- APA Basics
- Conquering Procrastination
- Getting Back On Track Academically
- Improving Memory
- Managing Stress
- Managing Test Anxiety
- Managing Your Time
- Preparing For Finals
- Reading Scholarly Journal Articles
- Reading Textbooks Efficiently
- Starting Off Right—Skills for Academic Resilience
- Studying Effectively
- Tackling Multiple Choice Tests
- Taking Great Notes
- Test Taking Strategies
- Tips for Effective Proofreading
- Understanding College Classrooms
- Working Successfully In a Study Group
- Writing Better Research Papers

# SIDE DISHES

*Small servings you prepare for your own students.*

## Scavenger Hunt

Review your course syllabus, campus support services, or other information you want students to know using this active learning activity.

## Learning Café Memes to Display in Class

See us for some fun visuals about successful student behaviours.

## One Minute Papers or “The Muddiest Point”

Give exit surveys to see whether students understood today’s information.

## Workshops Reminders

Write a note on the whiteboard e.g. “How is your textbook reading going? The Learning Café has a workshop tomorrow at noon.”

## Style and Grammar

Workshop grammar and/or style choices on one excerpted sentence.

## Creative Review of Prior Classes

Work with students to create a mind map summary of the previous class.

## Share What Successful Students Do

Provide examples of strategies that successful students use to perform well in your course or on a challenging task or project. Add reminders at key points during the term.

## Skill Building Activities

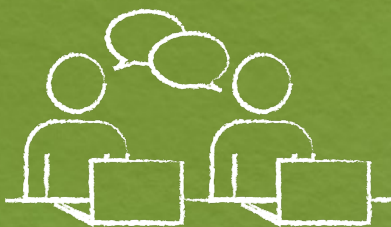
Pose a question and give 5 minutes to find the answer in class readings. Students discuss reading strategies used to find the answer. Instructor could use a concrete, specific (scan and find) question one time and a more conceptual (synthesize) question the next time.

## Model How to Map a Chapter/Unit

Demonstrate how to use headings and subheadings in the chapter to map connections between concepts.

## Promote Available Resources

Refer students to academic and social support resources on and off campus.

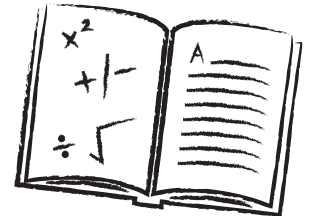
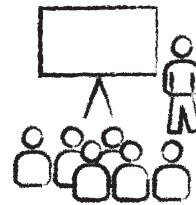


# A LA CARTE

*Customized presentations blending topics from the Traditional Fare menu.*

## Past examples include:

- A Time Management/Conquering Procrastination blend, with a focus on projects rather than traditional assignments and exams.
- 4 customized sessions, including Learning and Memory, Text Reading and Notetaking, Test Taking Strategies, and Studying Effectively.



# DESSERTS

*Sweet results to enjoy after learning and using new strategies:*

## For Students:

Increased confidence, reduced stress, better time management, and better academic results.

## For Instructors:

Students request fewer extensions (because of effective use of their newfound skills and strategies), and are more aware of supports and ready to learn.

# FOR MORE INFO

*or to arrange a presentation, contact the Learning Café:*

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