

The Learning Commons

The Learning Commons (LC) is located on the second floor of Hege Library. LC staff members help students develop strategies for more effective and efficient learning across the curriculum and throughout their lives. The LC provides academic support for all students, including Early College, adult, traditional, honors, under-prepared, students with special needs, students on academic probation, and those doing creative writing, advanced course work or senior theses.

The Learning Commons offers a variety of services:

- **professional tutors** who assist with writing, study skills, reading, time management, test taking, quantitative questions, and learning differences
- **peer tutors** who assist with course-specific needs
- **Learning Strategies and Alternative Learning classes** each fall & spring
- **class & group presentations** on a variety of topics, such as writing process and time management
- **campus reading series** for creative writers

The LC also has a variety of resources for students:

- **a computer lab**
- **space** to study, tutor, and be tutored
- **books, handouts, and other valuable resources**, such as semester-at-a-glance calendars
- **a helpful link** on the Guilford College web site: www.guilford.edu/lc
- **assistive technology**, including Kurzweil Reader (text to speech software), Dragon Naturally Speaking (speech to text software) and a magnifier for use with printed texts

Disability Services is housed within the Learning Commons and consists of the Coordinator and Associate Coordinator who facilitate disclosing disabilities and arranging reasonable ADA accommodations. In order to disclose, see the college's disability policies and procedures online: www.guilford.edu/ada.

Typical accommodations may include

- Extra time
- Permission to use a computer for in-class work
- Testing in a less distracting environment
- Audio taping classes

Foreign Language Substitution

In rare cases, an approved intercultural/international course may be substituted for the foreign language requirement. The foreign language substitution request is part of the request for accommodations.

Quantitative Literacy Waiver

In rare cases, with appropriate documentation, the Quantitative Literacy requirement may be waived. However, math courses required for a student's chosen major or concentration will not be waived.

For more information, including the semester's tutoring schedule, please see the LC web pages: www.guilford.edu/lc.

If you have questions, please contact:

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