



Fullerton College

Academic Support Center

Fall 2016

Come and get your support!

October



Achieving Academic Success!

The Academic Support Center provides instructional services in order to assist students in achieving academic success in all disciplines. The ASC is comprised of five related services: the Skills Center, the Tutoring Center, the Writing Center, Incite, and SDSI. Each service is meant to promote student success by providing diverse, flexible services for all Fullerton College students.

Skills Center

Hours

Monday – Thursday

8:00 am – 8:30 pm

Friday

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Saturday

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

We are located in **Room 801**

Contact us

(714) 992-7144

skillscenter@fullcoll.edu

<http://skills.fullcoll.edu>

What is the Skills Center?

At the Skills Center, we strive to assist students in improving their academic skills through self-paced work with computer programs, print, audio, video & Internet-based materials. To any student enrolled in classes at Fullerton College, we...

- Support reading, ESL, and foreign language courses
- Provide self-paced learning materials that include basic skills software for English, reading, critical thinking, and foreign language improvement
- Help students improve learning strategies, critical thinking, writing, and more
- Administer make-up exams for all FC courses

The Skills Center staff welcomes any questions concerning our services. Please feel free to contact us or visit us in Room 801.

Come get the support you need!

Follow our Social Media accounts for updates!

Facebook: /fullcollasc

Twitter: @fullcollasc

Instagram: @fullcollasc

We are now open on Saturday!

If you need to finish lab work, make up an exam, or simply need a quiet place to improve your academic skills, come visit us on Saturday.

***ESL and Read 142:** Please note that you cannot complete your 50 minute lab requirement on Saturday, as there is no instructor on duty.

Tutoring Center



Need Tutoring Help? Come Visit the FC Tutoring Center!

- Free tutoring by faculty recommended tutors
- Daily walk-in tutoring for math, Chemistry, Physics, Accounting, Economics, English, and ESL
- More subjects available by appointment

Cosmetology Study Hour

Hours: Monday 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

The Cosmetology Study Hour is open to all levels (1–5) of the Cosmetology program. Tutors are available to help students prepare for their written state board exam.

Attention ESL Students!

There are 3 options for ESL tutoring at the Tutoring Center.

- ESL specialist walk-in tutoring
- Appointment tutoring with Reading and Developmental English tutors
- One-on-one ESL conversation tutoring

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Walk-ins are available for math, Statistics, Physics, and Chemistry. All other subjects are available by appointment.

Online Tutoring Now Available!

Students now have access to online tutoring services through *Smarthinking*.

- Access tutoring anywhere & anytime
- 7 hours of free tutoring per semester
- Tutoring in a wide range of subjects, including writing and all levels of math
- 85% of student users give their online tutors a favorable rating

Foreign Language & Puente Embedded Tutoring

The **Foreign Language Embedded Tutoring Pilot** places a qualified faculty recommended tutor in one 102 level class in each of the five foreign languages offered at Fullerton College: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish. Likewise, for the **Puente Embedded Tutoring Pilot**, trained Tutoring Center tutors are placed within Puente Learning Community English courses (English 99, 100, and 104) to provide tutoring during class time. For both pilots, tutors attend every class session and provide tutoring during instruction, and two hours of tutoring outside of class time in the Tutoring Center. Tutors are trained to develop a peer level rapport with students while providing small-group and individual tutoring.

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Hours

Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 8:30 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Writing Center

Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Contact us

Room 808

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<http://writingcenter.fullcoll.edu>

What services do we offer?

- Help at all writing levels
- Certified peer and faculty tutors
- 30-minute appointments
- Appointments recommended (but walk-in sessions may be available)
- Workshops on a variety of writing topics



Fall 2016 Writing Center Workshops

All workshops are located in room 808A unless otherwise noted.

Personal Statements

Tuesday, October 25, 4:30 – 6:00pm (Tamara Trujillo)

Location: Skills Center South Lab

Run-ons and Comma Splices: Find Them and Fix Them for More Powerful Writing

Friday, October 28, 12:00 – 2:00pm (Heidi Guss)

Introductions and Conclusions

Thursday, November 3, 2:00 – 3:30pm

(Samantha Krag)

Avoiding Sentence Fragments

Wednesday, November 9, 12:00 – 2:00pm (Elli England)

(Please note that signing up for the final 4 workshops ahead of time at the Writing Center is required due to space limitations.)

In-class Essays

Wednesday, November 16, 12:00 – 1:30pm

(Jeanne Costello)

Sentence Types: Basic to Complex

Friday, November 18, 12:00 – 1:30pm (Arthur Hui)

Expanding Your Essay: The Magic of Details

Monday, November 21, 12:00 – 1:00pm

(Jeanne Costello)

Location: Room 229

Reflection Essays

Tuesday, November 22nd, 3:00 – 4:30pm (Tamara Trujillo)

Location: Skills Center South Lab

Get to Know the New Writing Center Coordinator!

Arthur Hui has been part of the Fullerton College community since 2000. He has taught the past 16 years in the ESL department and has served on many different department, division, and campus committees. As the new Writing Center coordinator, he hopes to not only maintain the excellent quality of services at the Writing Center, but to also innovate new features that will help students become successful in their studies. Arthur received his Bachelor's degree in Psychology from UC San Diego and his Master's degree in English with an emphasis on TESOL at San Francisco State University. In his free time, he enjoys playing guitar with his daughter and coaching his two sons on their soccer teams.



SDSI

What is SDSI?

The SDSI program is a supplementary support program that aims to improve the educational experiences of identified students with high achievement gaps at Fullerton College. The program was instituted with African-American and Latino males as the identified populations, but since its inception, it has welcomed any student seeking support. As participating members of SDSI, students gain access to a variety of resources/services. SDSI students participate in life skills coaching, counseling appointments, and academic and cultural workshops. Students also have access to computers in the Skills Center.

Need Help with Math?

Fullerton College Math Institute for Learning Enhancement Success (FC MILES) is a math enhancement program designed to help students develop their mathematic skills outside of the traditional classroom. FC MILES is one of many services provided by SDSI that seeks to promote student equity on campus.

New SDSI Staff for Fall 2016



Bryce Hanamoto

Assistant Coordinator, FC Miles



Jovannys Mejia

SDSI Program Coordinator &
Life Skills Coach

Attention Enrolled SDSI Students!

If you are currently enrolled in the SDSI program, you may be eligible for the Laptop Loan Program. SDSI loans out laptops to SDSI students who need them for school work. The loan period for each laptop is for one semester at a time and must be renewed each semester. Laptops are limited and are loaned out upon approval. Please visit the SDSI office for more information.

Learn more about our program by visiting the SDSI office

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Belinda Flores-Castro

SDSI Counselor

Hours

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Wednesday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Incite

Incite is Here to Support FC Student-Athletes!

The Incite Program enables student-athletes to utilize and integrate the academic resources provided through the Academic Support Center, Athletics, and Counseling to promote academic success and increase retention, graduation, and transfer rates.

The Incite Program provides:

- counseling
- academic tutoring
- workshops
- academic progress checks
- life skills coaching

We have a skilled staff composed of former student-athletes and practitioners who have years of experience working with student-athletes. Our staff understands the experiences of what it means to be a student-athlete, which helps in creating a productive learning environment for our student-athletes. Our program is an invaluable resource for student-athletes in building the skills of lifelong learning, which will help them to be successful once they leave Fullerton College.

Incite Study Hall Hours

Monday – Thursday

Morning Session—Room 808A (Near Tutoring Center)
9:00am – 12:00pm

Evening Session—Room 801C (Inside Skills Center)
4:00pm – 8:00pm

If you cannot make it to either of these sessions,
Incite and **Umoja** provide additional hours in
Room 513.

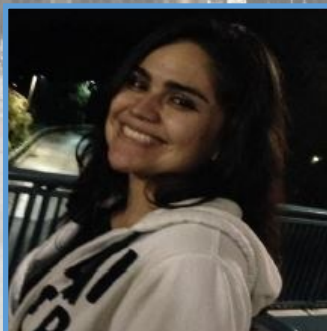
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New Incite Staff for Fall 2016



Clarissa Leyva
Student Ambassador



Kesean Diamond
Tutor



Edward Clarke
Life Skills Coach



Pam Newton
Coach Liaison

Incite Program Registration

[http://academicsupport.fullcoll.edu/
incite_registration.html](http://academicsupport.fullcoll.edu/incite_registration.html)

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