

## Computer Courtyard



The **Computer Courtyard** offers a variety of technological resources, hosted within a networked environment that offers to students, faculty, and staff full Internet access, and multimedia facilities including scanners, printers, and a variety of software programs. Study tables are also available inside the Courtyard and provide a less formal environment for group study.

Our mission is to **“Empower students to succeed by providing access to educational resources, academic support and technology”** within an environment conducive to group and individual study, and support the interaction between students, faculty, and academic tutors.

### SERVICES PROVIDED

- Multi-media lab
- Electronic classroom
- Access to computing resources
- Individual & small group study areas
- Printers, fax machines, scanners, and copiers
- Access to academic & instructional software

### TUTORING FOR:

- English, Reading & Mathematics
- Natural & Social Science subject areas
- CPT & TABE Test Preparation
- College Prep Intervention

## “S.O.C.R.A.T.E.S.” Tutoring Services

The **“S.O.C.R.A.T.E.S.” Tutoring Services** at the Kendall Campus’ Computer Courtyard, provide a combination of instructional components to assist students in the areas of **English Language Skills, Reading, and Mathematics**. Anyone who wishes to improve his/her skills in these areas, seeking College Prep Intervention (selected groups of students placed in **MAT 0002, ENC 0002, and/or REA 0001**), and/or is seeking assistance with test preparation for the College Placement Test (**CPT**) and/or for the Test of Adult Basic Education (**TABE**), can participate in an on-line program, which offers the *ultimate* in convenience.

A \$95.00 course fee per subject area, provides access to the program for up to 60 days, which can enhance the student’s ability to pursue his/her academic goals in a short amount of time. The **“S.O.C.R.A.T.E.S.” Tutoring Service’s** program allows students to work on-line, at any time, at their own pace, which makes this program extremely convenient for anyone who encounters time constraints and/or prefers to work from home or another location where there is Internet access.

One-on-one tutoring sessions are also included with the initial program registration package and offer a more personalized form of instruction at convenient appointment times. Additional tutoring packages are also available for a nominal fee.

Contact the **“S.O.C.R.A.T.E.S.” Tutoring Services** office at the Kendall Campus’ Computer Courtyard to learn how you or someone you know can start enhancing the skills needed for greater academic success by calling:

**(305) 237-0851**

### **Hours of Operations:**

**Monday -Thursday : 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

**Friday : 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**



## The Natural & Social Science Multimedia Lab

The Tutoring Center includes the services of the Natural and Social Science Multimedia Lab (**NSSM**). The lab supports the Natural and Social Science disciplines and the Computer Courtyard mission. Additionally, the lab provides academic support and tutoring that meets the needs of Career and Technical Education (**CTE**) students, other than those specifically identified in the **“S.O.C.R.A.T.E.S.”** Tutoring Center function of this brochure.

The **NSSM** lab provides academic support for the following subject areas: Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, General Science, Earth Science, English, Math, Nutrition, Social Science, Speech, Student Learning Services (**SLS**), Physics, and Wellness.

The **NSSM** is an open lab and its purpose is to enhance class assignments that require academic and technological support. Faculty coordinates the activities and arranges appointments through the Lab Manager. Students can use the lab services either by walking in or through appointments.

**For more information & appointments, please call: (305) 237-0813.**

**For class appointments, contact Dr. Broadnax at: (305) 237-2872.**

### **Hours of Operation :**

**Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM,**

**Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

## Creating MYMDC Account

Students need first to apply for admission at MDC. Using their MYMDC account, students will be able to access the computing resources in the Computer Courtyard, register for courses, view course information, pay college tuition, update personal data on line and complete academic assignments.

### Instructions:

- Go to the Miami Dade College home page [http:// www.mdc.edu](http://www.mdc.edu) and click on "Current Students".
- Select **Current Students**.
- Then, on the right side of the page click on **Create My MDC Account**.
- Next, enter your **MDC - ID Number** and complete your required information. Click on **Continue**.
- You will see the College's computing policies. **Read** them and click **Accept**.
- After accepting, you will be able to confirm or correct your personal information.
- Next, follow directions to answer a challenge question in order to create your password.
- **CREATE YOUR PASSWORD.** Read the instructions carefully .

**Note:** It may take 5 minutes to activate your account. When you log on to your account make sure to change the **Log on to: MYMDC**.

**The safeguarding of the password is the student's responsibility.**



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*S.O.C.R.A.T.E.S. Tutoring Services*

*Natural & Social Science Lab*

*Miami Dade College*

*Kendall Campus*

*Building 2, First Floor*

*Room 2100*

### *Hours of Operation*

*Monday -Thursday*

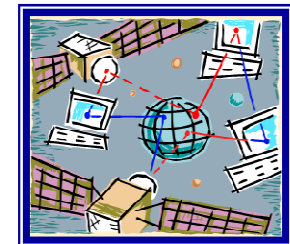
*7:00 AM - 10:00 PM*

*Friday*

*7:00 AM - 6:00 PM*

*Saturday*

*10:00 AM - 4:00 PM*



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