What is the English Support Center?

- The English Support Center is a college-level reading and writing support lab designed for students whose writing demonstrates a need for additional instruction. We are located in room 2210 and offer two courses for 1 or 2 credits each: ENC 1113 and REA 1125.

Who can register for the lab classes?

- Students whose test scores or completion of college prep courses has placed them at college-level may register for one or both of the courses. You do not have to be registered in an English class to attend.

How does it work?

- Students who register for the lab are assigned to a lab instructor who works with a small group of students. The lab instructor will diagnose your reading and/or writing skills and work with you on a one-to-one basis to help you improve your specific areas of weakness.

Will I have to pay to attend the lab?

- Yes. The amount depends on how many credits you register for. 1-credit courses run for 7 weeks and 2-credit courses run for 14 weeks.

Will I be required to purchase a book?

- No. All instructional materials are provided.
Will I receive a grade?

• Yes. ENC 1113 and REA 1125 count as elective credits. You will be given a letter grade, which is factored into your G.P.A.

How is the grade determined?

• Your grade in the course is based on attendance and successful completion of work assigned.

Will my lab instructor proofread my papers from my classes?

• No. The lab is not a proofreading service. Your lab instructor will help you learn the skills that enable you to find and correct your errors, but he or she will not correct your errors for you. If you need help with other course assignments, you can make an appointment to see a lab instructor outside your regularly scheduled class time.

Can I just drop in to get help?

• No, as lab instructors must give priority to registered students. However, up to three times per semester, you may make a half-hour appointment to meet with a lab instructor. During your appointment, a lab instructor will answer specific questions about grammar, mechanics, usage, etc. Again, they will not edit your paper; they can, however, identify areas of weakness and provide advice on how to improve your work.

Is there a set schedule for attendance or do I just have to complete a certain number of hours?

• Registering for ENC 1113 and/or REA 1125 is like registering for any other elective course. The classes are offered on various days and times -- daytime, evening and Saturday sessions are available. When you register, you will choose the days and times that best suit your needs.