**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is the Learning Strategies Center?**
The LSC is Cornell’s central academic support unit, providing students with supplemental instruction in foundational courses, tutorial assistance, study skills courses, consultations and workshops designed to help students succeed at Cornell.

LSC lecturers help thousands of students analyze and improve their approach to mastering the challenging Cornell curriculum.

**Who can use LSC Services?**
The LSC is committed to providing services to ALL Cornell undergraduate students, placing particular emphasis on meeting the needs of H/EOP and under-represented students.

**How do students find the LSC?**
We encourage students to visit the LSC, located in 420 CCC, and to visit our website www.lsc.cornell.edu or call 607-255-6310 to see what the Center has to offer. Our office is open 8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Thursday and 8:00am-4:00pm on Friday.

**Is LSC tutoring free?**
Yes! All LSC services are FREE to Cornell students.

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**LSC Programs and Services**

**Supplemental Courses**
Supplemental courses are taught in conjunction with large, introductory level courses and are open to all students enrolled in the main course. The LSC offers the following supplemental courses for:

- BIOMG 1035  
  Cell and Developmental Biology
- CHEM 1007/1008  
  General Chemistry
- ECON 1110  
  Microeconomics
- MATH 1006  
  Calculus for Life Sciences
- MATH 1012  
  Calculus 2
- PHYS 1012  
  Mechanics and Heat
- CHEM 1057/1058  
  Organic Chemistry
- ECON 1120  
  Macroeconomics
- MATH 1011  
  Calculus 1
- MATH 1021  
  Linear Algebra
- PHYS 1013  
  Electromagnetism

Supplemental courses meet weekly to clarify lecture content and concepts; provide tips to effectively learn material; help students prepare for problem sets, quizzes, and prelims; and to foster problem solving skills.

**Other LSC Courses**

**HE 1115: Critical Reading and Thinking (2cr)**
Fosters learning strategies and skills as well as critical reading and thinking abilities.
*For more information, contact Michael Chen at msc7@cornell.edu*

**MATH 1101: Calculus Preparation (1cr) Fall**
Introduces a variety of algebra and calculus concepts to prepare students for calculus.
*For more information about MATH 1101 please contact the LSC.*

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**Study Skills**
The LSC supports students as they develop and refine study skills and strategies to succeed at Cornell through workshops, individual consultations, and tutoring on topics that include:

- Time management  
- Exam preparation
- Effective reading  
- Note taking
- Academic skills  
- Goal-setting

The LSC also provides student led workshops throughout the semester.
*Contact the LSC to request a workshop.*

**Tutoring Centers**
The LSC provides tutoring support to students in many introductory level courses, including:

- Biology  
- Chemistry  
- Economics  
- Physics  
- Calculus  
- Statistics

Courses, hours, and locations are available on the LSC web page.

**Scholarship Programs**
The Winter and Summer Session Scholarship Programs provide financial assistance to students who need to fulfill specific requirements in order to be admitted into a major, who have been advised to moderate their course load, and/or are behind in credits or distribution requirements for normal progress toward graduation.

Nominations are made through a student’s college and eligibility requirements apply.

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It’s easier to keep up than catch up!
From the Director of the LSC:

There’s quite a bit of literature on learning, study strategies, and time management, but sometimes it’s more powerful to hear from other Cornell students the benefits of working with the Learning Strategies Center. If you ask others, they will tell you that the LSC “boosts their confidence in the material,” “presents course concepts in a more understandable way,” “helps with problem solving strategies,” and “teaches time management and study strategies.”

The first step to maximizing your potential at Cornell is to seek support when you need it, so don’t miss out! The LSC’s services such as, supplemental courses in chemistry, economics, calculus, biology and physics, tutoring hours, study skills courses, workshops and individual consultations, and more are here to help.

Last year more than 20,000 student-visits were made to the LSC by over 3,000 students. Visit our website, enroll in our supplemental courses, use our tutoring services, attend our workshops, and arrange for individual consultations with our instructors. We hope to see you soon!

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...Because successful students ask for help when they need it!