SUNY Old Westbury’s New Edition

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Need help with a subject that’s driving you crazy? Want to learn how to manage your time? Head on down to SUNY Old Westbury’s new Tutoring Center which is here to stay. Proudly founded by the School of Arts and Sciences and representing The School of Arts and Sciences departments, students will surely be able to tackle their hardest subjects and work towards the grades they deserve.

Assistant Dean Notaro, directing the new Tutoring Center, was able to fill me in on all the great facts about our school’s new edition. Located in the Campus Center room H200, above Bursar, students are able to walk in with questions and problems, tutors are readily available to give them answers. Just beginning in the second half of the Fall semester, 2015, the tutoring center is ready to provide, “Peer Tutoring to Old Westbury students, focused on the courses offered through the School of Arts and Sciences”. Students are strongly encouraged to go to the helpful center because, “students that are struggling will a particular course or just getting themselves focused and organized will find guidance and support at the Tutoring Center”!

Last semester fifteen tutors, as well as mentors are available to assist students in around twenty six courses. For this semester, Assistant Dean Notaro, is hoping to increase the number of tutors to twenty five, in addition to increasing the amount of courses covered in the Tutoring Center to fifty! Not to mention representing all School of Arts and Sciences departments. Students who do find themselves struggling should find themselves at the Tutoring Center! Students should be, “willing to ask for help and make the commitment to their academics, [and] to themselves. [As] there are many resources available on campus to support students in their college experience”, Notaro said, “The Tutoring Center is a good place to start”.

A new workshop has started this semester in the Tutoring Center, “additionally we are working with the First Year Experience program to offer a series of “Student Success Workshops” that will include topics such as test preparation, taking notes and time management,” Notaro stated, “Workshops – just like the Tutoring Center - are open to all students interested in learning additional tools for their academic and personal success”.

The Tutoring Center will be open from Monday through Wednesday 11am to 7pm and Thursday 10am to 3pm. The Tutoring Center will also remain open through finals as students prepare with Operation: Academic Rescue, “which assisted students prepare for finals” last semester, along with First Year Experience and SGA. Stop by, students of Old Westbury, as you are “the best source of positive energy and promotion”, believed by Assistant Dean Notaro herself. Please contact Assistant Dean Notaro if you have any questions at all!

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