Center offers extra instruction

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Are you an "idea person" who can write thoughtful, creative and outstanding papers — until it comes to the mechanics?

Or maybe you're considering dropping out of school because X does not equal the square root of 26 when you do the problem?

The Learning Resources Center helps students develop their critical reading, writing and study skills through a variety of workshops, labs and assistance from tutors.

Students interested in developing their writing and grammar skills can find instruction and editing at the writing lab. Students work tutorially with graduate students who have previously taught composition. No appointment is necessary, and no fee is charged.

The Learning Resources Center also offers a drop-in math lab, where math counselors work tutorially with students who have questions or problems with math through the pre-calculus level.

Students who need regular assistance or help with math beyond pre-calculus may arrange for a peer tutor through the center, as may students in accounting, economics, chemistry, physics, computer and information science, foreign languages and statistics.

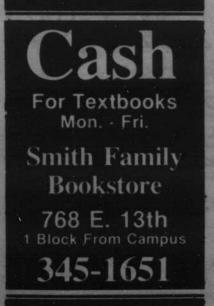
The fee is \$30, and that entitles students to two hours of tutoring per week from the beginning of tutoring through the last week of classes. Tutors are provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The center will also offer three workshops this term for \$30 to \$40.

A study-techniques workshop will help students establish an approach to studying that is

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consistent with the instructor's expectations; at the same time skills in vocabulary development, textbook reading, note taking, paper writing and exam preparation are developed.

It will be offered from Oct. 8-31, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. The fee is \$30.

Academic Speed Reading will teach strategies that enable students to read their assignments faster while improving retention and comprehension.

This workshop will run from Oct. 8 until Nov. 21 on Mondays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., or Oct. 9 through Nov. 15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. for a fee of \$40.

A grammar review workshop is also offered for students who feel unsure of their writing and need a practical understanding of English grammar and word usage.

The times and dates for the \$30 workshop are to be announced.

The center also offers preparation courses for the GRE, MCAT, GMAT, and the LSAT entrance exams.

Another option is the "Introduction to University Study" 101, a three-credit course that gives students an academic orientation to the University.

For more information on other services offered by the Learning Resources Center, contact the center at 686-3226.

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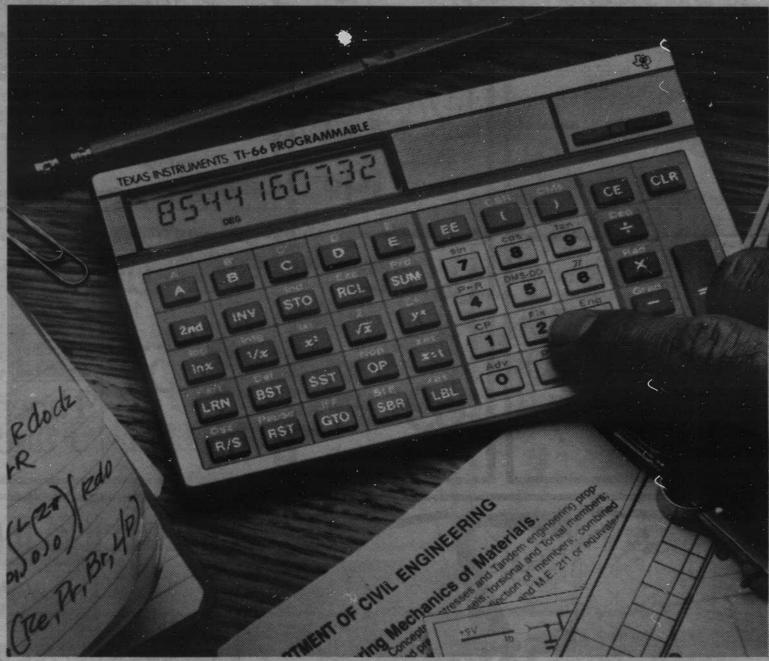


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