Math Tutorial Lab

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LOCATION: 053 McKinly Lab
HOURS: Monday, Wednesday 3:20pm-9:00pm; Friday 3:20pm-5:00pm;
        Tuesday, Thursday 3:15pm-9:00pm; Sunday 2:00pm-9:00pm
STAFF: Qualified Undergraduate Math, Math Education, and other science majors.

No appointment needed, drop-in assistance.

Resources: Free “limited” tutorial assistance, library of algebra, precalculus, and calculus textbooks, and instructor’s solution manual for all math texts. Two assistants on duty from about noon to four pm on Monday through Thursday and from noon to 3 on Fridays!

Student comments: “Great place to work on math problems between classes cause questions answered as I work through problems.”; “Would not have passed my course without their help.”

Using a Math Tutorial Assistant Effectively:

• Make up a sample test or quiz and have the assistant look over your responses. Sources for these questions include questions from other textbooks (Math Tutorial Site), your lecture notes, assigned problems (the “hard” ones), chapter summaries, and chapter tests.
• An assistant should not do the problems for you. Have the assistant watch while you do the problems.
• Direct the assistant to come up with problems to quiz you.
• Prepare for your work session! Don’t just go and ask for assistant without having tried the problems. Bring and SHOW your work to the assistant.

Using the Math Tutorial Lab effectively:

• Use the support service consistently, not just as you are studying for an exam or quiz.
• Many support services become very busy right before an exam. Check on the best times (least crowded) or alternative services that may be offered.
• Keep in mind that support services cannot make up for missing classes or not doing your homework consistently.
• Find several tutorial assistants you can relate to and you can understand. Ask them their name so you know when they are on duty.