

Student Success Seminars • Winter 2013



Math: Ready or Not: Here comes your first math test!

(All levels) Find out the ten steps math students can use to help on the first test, through the final exam and on into future math classes. An added bonus: a brief "Are You Ready?" quiz which will focus on a sampling of skills students should have mastered to be prepared for their first test. Student rating: 4.5 STARS

Thursday, 1/24/2013
2-3:20pm | MC 110

Math: Percent Perfection!

(Math 45+) Why make things difficult? Use what you already know about the meaning of percent (a ratio), and proportions to take a complicated topic to a whole new level of understanding. Magic triangles will also be used. Student rating: 5 STARS

Wednesday, 1/30/2013
1-2:20pm | MC 110

Math: Story Problems: Everybody's Favorite...NOT!

(Math 53+) If you have a math class, you know how frustrating story problems can be. Join us in an "application adventure" where we will focus on proven techniques that will help you identify and set-up the "Big 3," mixture, distance, and interest problems. Student rating: 5 STARS

Tuesday, 2/5/2013 6-7:20pm MC 110	Wednesday, 2/6/2013 1-2:20pm MC 110
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I Studied, but I Still Couldn't Remember the Information. What Can I Do? Memory: How it Works, How to Improve It

If you have struggled trying to remember information for exams or even if you think you have a fairly good study system, you will benefit from this seminar. Discover the keys

to increasing your memory power.
Monday, 2/11/2013
11:30-12:40pm | LA200

Math: Your First Math Test: An Error Analysis

(All levels) Students wishing to improve their test scores are invited to participate in our error analysis workshop. An error analysis chart will be used to identify the problem's origin, the types of errors made and ways to avoid making those same mistakes again. You must bring a test to participate in this workshop! Student rating: 4.5 STARS

Monday, 2/11/2013
2-3:20pm | MC 110

"I know where I'm going, but how do I get there from here?" Transferring to a Four-Year College

Do you know where you want to transfer but are unsure about the process? If so, this is the seminar for you! Students will learn about the transfer process and the benefits of earning an associate degree from Schoolcraft College. Also, learn the differences between a transfer guide and an articulation agreement. Finally, students will be shown how to read their degree audits, now available online.

Tuesday, 2/19/2013
11am-12:20pm | VT 425

Global Roundtables 2013: CONSPIRACY THEORIES

Students will practice critical thinking skills (one of our College's Core Abilities).

Tuesday, 2/26/2013
10am-12pm | VT 500 (DiPonio)

I finished English 101 & 102. I'm done with English, right?

The answer to this question is a resounding, no. Your ability to write well transcends your required English courses. A panel of faculty will share examples of assignments required in their course that require writing and

researching skills. English faculty will also share ideas for ways to continue to build upon skills acquired in English 101 and 102 so that students will be as prepared as possible for handling writing assignments in other courses and in the work world.

Wednesday, 3/13/2013
2-3:20pm | MC 110

Math: Fabulous Factoring!

(Math 53+) Factoring polynomials is one of the most important skills you will learn and use now and in your future math classes. Factoring is an essential skill that can make or break you and your grade. Join us for a "factoring summary," and learn four straight-forward things you can do to make it in factoring and your math class. Student rating: 5 STARS

Wednesday, 3/13/2013 6-7:20pm LA 200	Thursday, 3/14/2013 3-4:20pm MC 110
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Math: Gnarly Radicals Dude!

(Math 113+) Come find out about the world of radicals. From simplifying to solving radical equations, this workshop has it, delivered to you in the same down to earth manner Schoolcraft students have grown to know and love. Find out how nice those radicals can be, and avoid that big bad wolf! Student rating: 5 STARS

Monday, 3/18/2013
3-4:20pm | MC 110

Reclaiming Civility in Our Lives

Have you noticed that we seem to be less polite to each other in recent years? Do you think the use of social media is hurting us more than it's helping us? This workshop is designed to raise our awareness of our own personal civility and help us move towards being more civil with each other. This seminar will be presented by Schoolcraft Scholar Honors students.

Tuesday, 3/19/2013
11am-12:54pm | LA200

Personal Finance 101 or What you need to know about managing your money!

Did you know your credit score is one of the most important numbers in your life? From buying a car, renting or buying a house, insurance rates, having enough money to fund a 401K, even who you date – Ok, maybe not that, but it can define your life. Learn how to manage your finances so you can control your destiny and plan your future. Be prepared to interact and “crunch some numbers.”

Thursday, 3/21/2013
10-11:20am | LA 200

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Student rating: 5 STARS
Tuesday, 4/9/2013
2-3:20pm | MC 110

Math: A little R&R to help you make it thru to your final!

(Math all) Just when you thought you couldn't make it another day... it's LAC to the rescue! Come Renew-n-Recharge to help prepare yourself for what lies ahead-YOUR FINAL EXAM! Discover the final exam tips of the pro's and prepare for your math final in stress-free style! NEW!

Thursday, 4/11/2013
6-7:15pm | **ONLINE!**

Math: Groovy Graphing

(Math 53+) Graphing linear equations can give math students fits! Not anymore!! Find out how easy graphing those lines can be, when you become better acquainted with your new *BFF* in graphing lines and watch your graphing troubles drift away! Student rating: 5 STARS

Tuesday, 4/23/2013
1-2:20pm | MC 110

Wednesday, 4/24/2013
6-7:20pm | MC 110

WRITING RESCUE

presented by Writing Fellows

All sessions will be held in the Bradner Library, Room L110

FEBRUARY

The Writing Process

Thursday, February 14
1:30 - 2:30

Clauses & Commas: Causes for Pauses

Wednesday, February 20
11:30 - 12:30

Power to the Point!

Monday, February 25
1:30 - 2:30

MARCH

Using MLA Guidelines: writing in the Humanities

Research Writing Focus

Wednesday, March 13	Monday, March 25
2:00 - 3:00	4:00 - 5:00

Avoiding Plagiarism

Thursday, March 14
9:00 - 10:00

Reliable Websites... or are they?

Monday, March 18
11:30 - 12:30

APRIL

The One-Two Punch of Summarizing and Paraphrasing: Knock Lengthy Research Papers Down to Size!

Thursday, April 4
10:00 - 11:00

Abbrvs lol jk... How to use abbreviations properly: none of that texting stuff

Tuesday, April 9
1:30 - 2:30

Writing Research Papers

Thursday, April 11
10:00 - 11:00

Using APA in Science and Social Science Research

Research Writing Focus
Wednesday, April 17
9:30 - 10:30



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Seminars offered during the fall and winter semesters cover a range of topics including course specific skills, career issues, learning strategies, research and more. The purpose of the seminars is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for successful completion of college work. Data demonstrates that students who attend seminars and other sponsored events on a regular basis tend to persist in college.