Tutoring Center
FYE 105

Teamwork:
Tutors are recruited from upper-level classes @ BCTC and UK, current/former teachers (adjunct) and professionals. Math tutors are tested for knowledge by class level (MAT, STA).

- *Content (*subject*)* knowledgeable – many know BCTC course content & assignments
- *ESL* qualified - staff the Writing Center @ designated hrs.;
  math – international students also provide diversity
- My Math Lab – tutors/staff provide academic/technical assistance (varies)
- Writing Center – PRINT your paper *before* your session
  Research Librarian on duty @ designated hrs.
- *Reading* – @ designated hrs; QEP initiative
- *On-line tutor access* for MAT & Writing - reply within 24 hr. ; ONE problem or writing sample @ a time; ACC has designated hrs.
- *Hours:* Vary by LOCATION - CHECK SCHEDULE often (**subjects** also vary by location)
  Cooper: 8a-8p M-R, 9-2 F Leestown - S (Facebook page TBA?)
- Tutors do NOT do homework; they provide *support*.

Understanding:
- *Content* & assignment difficulties- encounter variety of needs/issues → tested strategy for solutions; may be familiar with assignment guidelines/expectations to help confirm/support learning process
- *Multiple learning strategies*: PRACTICE, PATIENCE, learning styles support, content specific study skills

* *1-1, small group*: individual math appts are not possible but many tutor PRIVATELY; student cohorts often work together with a tutor

* *"the BIG picture"* – tutors can see beyond the immediate to help reassure, anticipate, make connections, remind, reinforce → note small/short & long-term gains(!)

Targeted:

Subjects vary by semester and/or campus – CHECK SCHEDULE **often**

* Math^ & Statistics – help for all classes & My Math Lab
* Writing^ - grammar, outlines, drafts, edit, citations
* Reading – main points, comprehension, summarizing, COMPASS refresher
* Biology, Chemistry & Physics - Nucleus Labs @ Cooper or BIO @ regional campuses
* Accounting^ & Economics
* Computer Information & Design – CIT, IMD, My IT Lab

  ^on-line: apps & white boards TBA!!

Organized:

* **http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/en/Tutoring.aspx**

* *Schedules:* posted by Campus; CHECK **often** as changes occur (**esp**. @ regional campuses). Tutor absences are reported but *may* not be timely. PLEASE be PATIENT – Life Happens to EVERYONE!! ☺

* *Resources* – Disability Support Services (DSS), Counseling Center - Study skills
  brainFuse in BlackBoard; other web links

* **Come prepared! -** bring text, notes, guidelines, articles, etc. to help clarify assignment

* 1st come 1st served, walk-in basis (AVOID the RUSH @ test dates & deadlines!)

Results:

* Come yourself, bring a friend/classmate, form a study group, create a network!

* *Motivated,* supported students experience course and test success – higher grades, increased comprehension and content connection, *confidence*!

* We have MANY happy and repeat customers! ☺

* **Students LEARN More!!**