

FACULTY RESOURCES:

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQS)

1. What is the Academic Support Center?

The Academic Support Center (ASC) is here to support your academic needs with FREE in-person and online tutoring for many subjects. The ASC also offers assistance with writing assignments in any subject, helping you plan, draft, revise, and cite sources for your papers. Stop by for assistance with presentations, Canvas, and Microsoft Office, or access computers, printers, and study rooms. Do you prefer hands-on learning? We offer an array of learning aids, including flashcards, study models, and more.

2. Who is eligible to use the services of the ASC?

While all faculty members at the college are eligible for services, the ASC reserves the right to determine allocation of its resources. This may include, but is not limited to, prioritizing services based on need, availability of resources, and other factors as determined by the ASC.

3. What services does the ASC provide for faculty members?

The ASC provides a variety of resources for faculty members including supplemental instruction support, embedded tutor support and customized workshops. This may include class presentation student orientations & registration help, writing and other personalized study support.

4. What is Supplemental Instruction (SI) Support?

Supplemental Instruction Support is a program designed to provide peer-led academic support for students in challenging courses. Trained peer leaders facilitate study groups and provide additional academic support.

5. What is Embedded Tutor (ET) Support?

Embedded Tutor Support is a program designed to provide faculty members with a dedicated tutor who is embedded in their course. The tutor works closely with the faculty member to provide additional academic support to students.

6. SI vs ET: -



Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a peer-led academic support program that provides group study sessions for students enrolled in a specific course. SI leaders are students who have previously taken the course and have excelled in it. They facilitate group study sessions to help students understand the course material, develop study strategies, and prepare for exams. Embedded Tutoring is a program that provides faculty members with a dedicated tutor who is embedded in their course. The tutor attends class sessions (on as needed basis) and works closely with the faculty member to provide additional academic support to students. Embedded tutoring is typically focused on individualized support and can help students who may need extra help with specific course concepts.

7. What types of workshops does the ASC offer?

The ASC offers a variety of workshops for their classes including test taking, time management, study techniques, as well as writing papers and MLA/APA citations, and more.

8. What is a student orientation for the ASC?

The ASC offers orientations for students to familiarize them with the services provided by the center. Faculty members can request an ASC representative to present information about the center during the first week of class.

9. How can faculty members request class presentations from the ASC?

This can be arranged by submitting a request form.

10. Is there a cost associated with the services?

No, all services are free of charge all faculty and Academic Programs for Credit and Non-Credit Students.

If you have any additional questions contact the ASC at (309) 694-8587 or asc@icc.edu.