# **Exploratory Studies**

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## ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES

The Academic Success and Achievement Program (**ASAP**) provides **free** tutoring for **all** first year students and students living on campus: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/living/asap</u> Students who are not eligible for ASAP tutoring or who are waiting a tutor group may find several resources across campus that are helpful as well.

## Academic Coaching:

- Arts & Sciences
  - Go to
    - https://www.colorado.edu/artssciences-advising/academic-coaching
- Engineering & Applied Science
  - Go to

https://www.colorado.edu/engineering-advising/academiccoaching

- University Exploration & Advising Center (Undecided)
  - Website
    - https://www.colorado.edu/exploratorystudies/advising-coaching
  - Contact <u>UEACAdvising@colorado.edu</u>
- Environmental Design
  - <u>https://www.colorado.edu/envd/current-students/academic-advising/academic</u> <u>-coaching</u>

## Applied Mathematics Help:

- Check your course Canvas page to find out when your TAs and LAs are holding office hours.
  - The Department maintains a private tutor list for Applied Math courses. Any student can contact and hire a tutor privately. A copy of the private tutor list is available at this link:

https://www.colorado.edu/amath/resources/applied-math-tutor-list

- BOLD Center: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/bold-center/bold-ssc-tutoring</u>
- Exam Archive: <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/amath/academics/exam-archives">https://www.colorado.edu/amath/academics/exam-archives</a>

## Arts & Science:

• Study Buddies Program:

- Small, self organizing study groups that meet in person and/or virtually.
- Program for students in the following sections of A&S courses (section numbers subject to change in each successive semester):
  - ARTH 1500 section 100
  - CHEM 1133 sections 100, 200, 300
  - EBIO 1210 sections 001, 002,003, 004
  - ECON 2010 Sections 100, 200
  - HIST 1025 sections 001, 100
  - HIST 2516 section 001
  - PHYS 2010 section 100
  - PHYS 2020 section 100
  - PSYC 1001 Sections 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 214R
  - SOCY 1001 sections 100, 200
- To sign up visit:

https://www.colorado.edu/artsandsciences/academics/enrichment-opp ortunities/cu-study-buddies

#### Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences Help:

- An Astronomy Help Room is available and will be staffed with TAs from 2-6pm Tuesday-Thursday (days/times subject to change in each successive semester).
  - More information can be found here: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/aps/undergraduate-students/tutoring#:~:text=</u> <u>Astronomy%20Help%20Room&text=The%20TAs%20will%20be%20st</u> <u>affing,to%20students%20taking%20our%20courses</u>
- A list of private tutors can be found at the link above. The fee for tutoring is determined by the student and tutor.

#### **Biochemistry Help:**

• The Department provides a "Tutor List" for students looking to hire a private tutor:

https://www.colorado.edu/biochemistry/current-students/undergraduate/tutor-li st

 The Department also provides academic advising: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/biochemistry/current-students/undergraduate/advising</u>

Chemistry Help:

- The Department provides contact information for tutors in specific courses within the Department. For more information and access to the tutor list, visit the following link: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/chemistry/courses/tutoring</u>
- Contact (303) 492-8950 or <u>anne.mcwilliams@colorado.edu</u> with questions about tutoring
- For resources in Organic Chemistry (exam archives, study question answers, etc.), visit <a href="http://www.orgchemboulder.com/">http://www.orgchemboulder.com/</a>
- The Department also provides academic advising: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/chemistry/undergraduate/advising</u>

## **Classics Help:**

- Email the Classics department for a list of graduate students available to hire as tutors.
  - <u>Classics@colorado.edu</u>

## **Computer Science Help:**

- Resources for Computer Science can be found at the following link: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/cs/current-students/computing-resources</u>
- BOLD Center: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/bold-center/bold-ssc-tutoring</u>

#### **Continuing Education Help:**

- Free tutoring service for students enrolled in Continuing Education evening and online credit courses.
- Tutors specialize in helping students with traditional papers, but they can assist with web design, video, blogging, Prezi, PowerPoint, professional materials (resumes, cover letters, etc.), and other projects as well.
- Tutors and students share assignments via Google docs and students have the option of communicating with tutors synchronously via Skype or Google Hangout or asynchronously via email.
- Link: <u>http://composition.colorado.edu</u>

## Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Help:

## EBIO Help Lab:

The help room is located in Ramaley N197 (hours are listed on the door). Additionally, please check your Canvas course for your EBIO courses to additional resources and virtual options.

## EBIO Writing Lab:

- <u>https://www.colorado.edu/ebio/undergraduate/ebio-writing-lab</u>
- Location: Ketchum 1B82

- Open to EBIO majors and CU students enrolled in EBIO classes
- EBIO writing instructors help students improve written lab reports, research proposals, essays, or other EBIO writing assignments.
- For EBIO majors, instructors can else assist with an Honors Thesis, a chapter in a doctoral dissertation, a master's thesis, or a journal article.
- Available in person or online. Email Stephanie Renfrow (<u>Stephanie.Renfrow@Colorado.EDU</u>) and/or Harrison Carpenter (<u>Harrison.Carpenter@Colorado.EDU</u>). In your email, include the following information:
  - Your name
  - The writing project you would like to discuss
  - Several "best days and times" for us to meet
  - Any other information you think will help us understand your project
  - After receiving your email, we can set up a day/time for a Zoom meeting. Please be patient and send your email well in advance of your due date.
- Undergraduate TAs are available to help students taking EBIO 1210 and/or 1230 in the fall, and students taking EBIO 1230 and/or 1240 in the spring.

## Economics Help:

- Drop In Tutoring Lab: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/economics/sites/default/files/attached-files/tutorche</u> <u>ckback.pdf</u>
  - ECON 1078, 1088, 2010, 2020, 3070, 3080 and 3818 and some upper-level courses.

#### Engineering and Applied Sciences Help:

- BOLD Center: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/bold-center/bold-ssc-tutoring</u>
- Exam Archive: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/bold-center/bold-ssc-tutoring/exam-arc</u> <u>hive</u>

## Environmental Design Help:

Peer Advising Resources

<u>https://www.colorado.edu/envd/future-students/first-year-experience/peer-advising</u>

## Geological Sciences Help:

 Tutor Help Room - Benson Earth Sciences 1B84: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/geologicalsciences/resources/tutor-room</u>

## Humanities Help:

- The Director of Undergraduate Studies for Humanities, Annjeanette Wiese (<u>annjeanette.wiese@colorado.edu</u>), has made a few recommendations as far as strategies for success in the Department.
  - Find a peer in class to study and discuss the material with.
  - Find guides online to help the student understand the basics of what they are reading--in addition to the reading itself, of course. Annjeanette can provide some specific resources for the student with this in mind or they can look for resources from instructors at universities, which are often helpful--sometimes it's just a matter of needing to understand the basics so that they can think more deeply about the texts.
  - Listen to an audio version of the text while reading along.

## Integrative Physiology Help:

- The IPHY tutoring program is an entirely volunteer run-tutoring program: run by students for students. Our services are available to anyone who is taking an IPHY class.
- You have to be an IPHY major if you want help for any other non-IPHY classes that are required for the IPHY major (CHEM, PHYS, etc.).
- To ensure that every student gets access to our free tutors, a student is only able to request a tutor for one class. If you are looking for a tutor for an IPHY course, then please email <u>iphytutors@gmail.com</u> or <u>laurel.kornblau@colorado.edu</u>.

## Languages Help:

## ALTEC - Languages

- This state-of-the-art facility supports the study of foreign languages and cultures.
- A large multimedia library of materials offers foreign language CD's, DVD's, computer programs, (text)books, and magazines, as well as offering one of the best computer labs on campus.
- Provide online language-learning exercises
- Korean Tutoring: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/center/altec/2019/10/10/korean-tutoring</u> (free)
  - For more information email: Sangbok Kim at <u>sangbok.kim@colorado.edu</u>

## Asian Languages and Civilizations

- The Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations maintains a list of Graduate students who are interested in tutoring Chinese, Arabic, Korean, and Japanese students (information coming soon for tutors in Farsi and Hindi/Urdu).
- They can be found here: <u>http://www.colorado.edu/alc/resources/tutors-and-language-resources</u>
- More information about undergraduate advising and contact information of Language Coordinators can be found at <u>https://www.colorado.edu/alc/people/advising/undergraduate</u>

## French and Italian

- The Department of French and Italian provides a "Private Tutor List" for French and Italian in which any student can contact and hire a tutor privately which can be found at the following links.
  - French:

https://www.colorado.edu/frenchitalian/undergraduate/french/french-tut or-lists

- Italian: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/frenchitalian/current-students/undergraduate/</u> <u>italian/italian-tutor-lists</u>
- There are "Student Groups" that the student can reach out to and join. The link to look at them:

https://www.colorado.edu/frenchitalian/undergraduate/student-groups

• Students can also reach out to the Department to see if there are free study sessions or extra help that can be given. Their email is <a href="mailto:frenital@colorado.edu">frenital@colorado.edu</a>.

## Spanish and Portuguese

- The Spanish and Portuguese Department also provides a "Private Tutor List" in which students can contact and hire a tutor privately.
  - <u>http://spanish.colorado.edu/tutors-and-translators</u>

## Mathematics Help:

<u>MARC</u>

- Location: MATH 175
- Hours: 9AM 8PM Monday through Thursday

9AM – 4PM Friday (days/times subject to change in each successive semester)

- Open to anyone that needs math assistance.
- FREE
- Rooms get busy depending on the day. If not right before a calculus test, people can usually find help without waiting too long.

- Contact: Daniel Moritz (<u>Daniel.Moritz@colorado.edu</u>)
- Website: <u>http://math.colorado.edu/marc/</u>

Undergraduate Mathematics Resource Center https://www.colorado.edu/math/undergraduate/help-math-classes

- Located on the first floor of the Math Building
- Contains a help lab staffed with tutors and a study area for students in upper division MATH classes
  - Tutors can assist students in the following courses: MATH 1011, 1021, 1071, 1081, 1112, 1150, 1300, 1310, 2300, and 2400
- Hours: 9AM-5PM Monday through Thursday
   9AM-2PM Friday (days/times subject to change in each successive semester)

## MCDB Help:

## MCDB's Learning Lounge

- Porter Bioscience Basement (B0054)
- A study area with graduate and undergraduate mentors
- Info: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/mcdb/learning-lounge</u>
- More information about days and times can be found in your course information on Canvas

## **Physics Help:**

- CAPA Class assignments for many freshman-level courses are coordinated through <u>CAPA</u> (Computer Assisted Physics Assignments). Students who are enrolled in a course that utilizes CAPA should become familiar with the CAPA system.
- Help Room The <u>Physics Help Room</u> offers TA and faculty support. Faculty are available during certain times of the day to assist students with specific courses. Please check the help room site for information on TA availability and to access Zoom links (if needed for remote tutoring). Students should contact their instructor or TA for courses that are not yet listed.
- Physics Trades Teaching Lab The <u>Physics Trades Teaching Lab</u> offers students the opportunity to learn hands-on, practical techniques for operating machinery in the machine shop. Students who wish to fabricate items in the machine shop are advised to take the safety courses provided by this Lab.
- Physics Learning Laboratories The <u>Physics Learning Laboratories</u> page provides more information about advanced physics laboratories for undergraduate students.
- BOLD Center:
   <u>https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/bold-center/bold-ssc-tutoring</u>

## Political Science Help:

- For students enrolled in methods (PSCI 2075/3075/3155), Alexandra Palmer/Ph.D. Candidate is the methods lab coordinator. She has office hours to assist with these courses:
  - Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays:
    - 9:00am 12:00pm and 1:00pm 5:00pm in Ketchum 251 (days/times subject to change in each successive semester)
  - You can also reach her at her email: <u>Alexandra.palmer@colorado.edu</u>

## Public Speaking Help:

- For students eager to build confidence in their speaking presence.
  - Fall 2022 Hours:
    - Monday: 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. (in-person in CASE W264B)
    - Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. (in-person in CASE W264B)
    - Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. (remote only)
    - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. (remote only)
  - To schedule a consultation: :https://calendly.com/jonesspeakinglab
  - Website: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/lab/speaking/</u>

## Writing Help:

Writing Center:

- The Writing Center offers FREE one-to-one writing tutorials with professional writing consultants.
- Students can bring in writing from any class at any stage of the writing process to receive feedback and advice. Consultants can help students to clarify, articulate, and organize their ideas, improve sentence style, use citation appropriately, and become better at self-editing.
- Writing Center sessions must be reserved in advance by visiting: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/program/writingcenter/schedule-appointment</u>
- Contact (303) 735-6906 or wrtghelp@colorado.edu
- Visit <u>https://www.colorado.edu/pwr/writing-center</u> for complete details.
- Resources regarding rhetoric, the writing process, conducting research, etc. can be found at <u>https://www.colorado.edu/pwr/student-resources</u>

## Other Supports:

- <u>SASC</u>
  - SASC is a multi-cultural academic learning community. Current SASC students are eligible to receive one-on-one and small group study support throughout Learning Mentors Program. https://www.colorado.edu/sasc/tutoring
- Mentor Collective Program

- Links students with an upper division peer mentor who helps students navigate college life and develop valuable academic and professional skills
- For more information, visit https://www.colorado.edu/artssciences-advising/mentor-collective
- <u>Student Athlete Tutoring</u>
  - Athletes on varsity teams are eligible for tutoring the Herbst Academic Center. Athletes are informed of tutoring services during orientation.
- Miramontes Arts & Sciences Program (MASP)
  - Students enrolled in MASP are provided Academic Co-Seminars and can obtain tutoring in EPOB, MCDB, Chemistry, Calculus, Writing, and Physics.
  - Info: http://www.colorado.edu/masp/
- International Student and Scholar Services
  - A variety of resources are available to help international students succeed at CU through International Student and Scholar Services.
  - Students needing ESL (English as a Second Language) support with language skills can visit <u>https://www.colorado.edu/isss/students/current-students/cultural-resour</u>

<u>ces/esl-information</u> for information about classes, pronunciation and writing assistance, and community programs.

- Paid Tutors:
  - BuffTutors: <u>https://bufftutor.com/</u>
  - Buffalo Academy: <u>https://buffacademy.com/</u>
  - Tutor Doctor: <u>https://in-hometutoring.com/</u>
- Technology Support (Office of Information Technology)
  - Provides free, drop-in computing support for students
  - Can help with troubleshooting on devices, connecting to the campus network, installing operating systems, restoration, software installation, and virus removal, among other things
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Locations in CASE, Norlin Commons, and Williams Village
  - Hours, locations, and more information about services can be found at <u>https://oit.colorado.edu/support/buff-techs-desktop-support</u>
- <u>Campus Tutoring Webpage:</u>
  - <u>https://www.colorado.edu/office-undergraduate-education/programs/cu-boulder-tutoring</u>
- CAPS Workshops:
  - Workshops
    - Info: <u>https://www.colorado.edu/counseling/workshops</u>