Did You Know?

Did you know that nationally, 50 percent of students taking college algebra don’t pass? There are many things you can do to keep from being part of that statistic. At Eastern Washington University, the Math Department cares a great deal about your success in math courses, and in your life after your time at EWU. In this brochure, you’ll find a few of the resources we provide as well as some strategies for success.

Math Tutoring Labs

Kingston 337

The Math Lab in KG 337 is a drop-in lab, meaning you don’t need an appointment to be there. Just bring your student ID (or ID number) to Kingston 337, find a place to sit, and raise your hand when you have a question. There are rooms available to meet with a group of students from your class. In spring 2008, the Mathematics Tutoring Lab won an Excellence in Quality Service Award.

Kingston 117

In the ASC Math Tutoring Lab students who are eligible schedule a time to receive tutoring. Students are encouraged to work with other students studying the same material, and can earn credit for receiving tutoring through the Math 199 course. To see if you qualify, stop by Kingston 117 and ask.

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For more information about tutoring and other resources, please go to the Mathematics Department’s website at http://www.math.ewu.edu
Instructors

All instructors in the Math Department have office hours, which can be found on the website http://www.math.ewu.edu.

If you are not able to meet with your instructor during the scheduled office hour, be sure to make an appointment for a different time – most instructors are very flexible and really want you to come to their office for help.

How To Be A Successful Math Student:

• Attend all classes
• Participate in class
• Ask questions
• Read your text
• Take organized notes
• Attempt all suggested homework problems

Once you have completed a homework problem, reflect on it. If you needed help from your text or a tutor, be sure to make a note by that problem so that you can try it again later without help.

If something doesn't make sense, see your instructor or a tutor as soon as possible.

Private Tutors

If you need a more one-on-one tutoring experience than the math tutoring labs can provide, there are many students who tutor privately. To request a list of private tutors, please send an email message to math@ewu.edu.

CAPS

The CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services) office offers individual counseling as well as group workshops for students with math anxiety as well as test anxiety. If you think this may be helpful for you, call the CAPS office at 509-359-2366.

PLUS Groups

PLUS groups are small study groups led by a student facilitator. Students who attend PLUS groups typically earn a grade that is 0.5 – 0.8 higher than students who do not attend PLUS groups. Ask your instructor if a PLUS group is available for your class.