

THINGS FOR STUDENTS TO KNOW ABOUT THE DOLCIANI MATH LEARNING CENTER

- *What should I expect upon entering the lab?*

You will be asked to sign in at the front desk, submit your Hunter ID card, and identify which service(s) you want to use

- *Is there someone in the lab I can go to if I have a problem in the center?*

A supervisor is on call at all times to respond to any situation (ask for a supervisor at the front desk) - or you can always speak with the Director.

- *What if I have a question about course policy?*

The Dolciani Math Center does not set course policies. You should address all questions to your instructor, course coordinator, or department chair.

- *Do I need to sign in if I'm not using materials, but just studying?*

Yes. Every student needs to sign in – we must report data in all categories.

- *Will there always be a station available?*

Most times, yes, however, there may be a short wait during peak times. (Peak times will be posted after the first week of classes.)

- *Can I print documents in the Center?*

Math course documents can be printed at the Center. The cost for printing is in accordance with College regulations.

- *Will the Center provide computer assistance?*

Yes, but the staff will not formally teach you the material. The computer assistants will help you with the “computer portion” of your work.

- *What can I expect from a table tutoring session?*

On certain days, the session may be crowded. For the tutor to best serve you, please come prepared with specific questions from your class work or text. Try to work on all homework assignments before asking questions.

- *If I am absent from class, how can I best use the lab?*

Review a DVD or computer lesson corresponding to the topic missed. All course topics are listed on the bulletin boards.

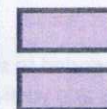
- *What should I do when I'm finished with my work?*

- If using a computer, log out; if using materials, return them to the front desk.

Sign out and pick up your ID card at the front desk. The Learning Center will not be responsible for any ID cards not picked up upon exiting. **DON'T FORGET TO PICK IT UP WHEN YOU LEAVE OR YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE RE-ENTERING THE BUILDING**



**DOLCIANI MATH
LEARNING
CENTER**



**SUCCESS IN
MATH 155**

WHAT:

- In existence for over 46 years
- Trained certified tutors
- Study group tables by course
- Brush-up materials for pre-requisite skills
- Reviews for placement and standardized exams
- Computer tutorials, tutorial DVDs
- Access to MyMath Lab portal and other software

WHERE:

**Temporarily 5th floor Hunter East
(within the Library)**

WHEN:

No appointments necessary - See hours inside

WHO:

Open to ALL Hunter Students and Staff



The Dolciani Mathematics Learning Center opened in 1971 to assist students in their studies in mathematics and statistics. Stop by Room 302HN and browse our bulletin boards or visit our website for further information. Founded by Professor Mary P. Dolciani, the Center continues to flourish. Computer assisted instruction, DVDs, CDs, tutoring, and study groups are just a few of the study aids offered in the Center.

Barbara J. Barone
Director

BRUSH-UP MATERIALS

Go to the website <http://hunter.cuny.edu/dolciani>, click on brush-up skills, and find a review of the prerequisite content necessary to be successful in your course.

MATH STUDY SKILLS

Did you know that there are different skills needed to study math as opposed to other subjects? Do you know where your strengths and weaknesses are in math - not just the content - but in the approach that you use to do mathematics? You would be surprised - sometimes as the saying goes "we are our own worst enemy." The Dolciani Math Center has a section on their website <http://hunter.cuny.edu/dolciani> called "Math Study Skills". Click on this link to find out more information about how to be more successful in class and then take the on-line inventory at <http://www.navigatecollege.com/WinMathResources/login.cfm>. For user name type **WAM** and for password type **Student**. It only takes a few minutes and will help give you a good start on what you need to change to be successful.

If you like you may also attend a workshop in the Dolciani Center (Hunter Library - temporarily 5th Floor East) on the following:

Why Learning Math is Different From Learning Other Subjects and Determining your Math Strengths and Weaknesses

Tues Feb 14 4:00 -5:00	Tues Feb 21 1:00 - 2:00	Wed Feb 22 9:00 - 10:00
Wed Feb 22 2:00 - 3:00	Fri Feb 24 1:00 - 2:00	

How to Improve Your Math Listening and Note-Taking Skills

Tues Feb 21 4:00 - 5:00	Tues Feb 28 1:00 - 2:00	Wed Mar 1 9:00 - 10:00
Wed Mar 1 2:00 - 3:00	Fri Mar 3 1:00 - 2:00	

How to Improve Your Math Reading, Homework and Study Techniques

Tues Feb 28 4:00 - 5:00	Tues Mar 7 1:00 - 2:00	Wed Mar 8 9:00 - 10:00
Wed Mar 8 2:00 - 3:00	Fri Mar 10 1:00 - 2:00	

How to Remember What You Have Learned

Tues Mar 7 4:00 - 5:00	Tues Mar 14 1:00 - 2:00	Wed Mar 15 9:00 - 10:00
Wed Mar 15 2:00 - 3:00	Fri Mar 17 1:00 - 2:00	

How to Improve Your Math Test-Taking Skills

Tues Mar 14 4:00 - 5:00	Tues Mar 21 1:00 - 2:00	Wed Mar 22 9:00 - 10:00
Wed Mar 22 2:00 - 3:00	Fri Mar 24 1:00 - 2:00	

How to Reduce Math Test Anxiety

Tues Mar 21 4:00 - 5:00	Tues Mar 28 1:00 - 2:00	Wed Mar 29 9:00 - 10:00
Wed Mar 29 2:00 - 3:00	Fri Mar 31 1:00 - 2:00	

MULTI-MEDIA MATERIALS

The Dolciani Mathematics Learning Center also has multi-media materials in the form of computer tutorials, tutorial CDs and DVDs for all topics in your course. Go to the website <http://hunter.cuny.edu/dolciani>, click on multi-media materials and print out the particular list for your course. These may be viewed anytime the Center is open. This is particularly helpful when you need a thorough review of a topic or when no tutoring is scheduled during a particular hour that you are free.

FACILITY HOURS (begins January 30)

During these hours, you may view the multi-media materials (computer tutorials, DVDs or CDs), or join a study group.

Monday, Thursday	8:00am - 9:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 9:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 9:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 4:00pm

TUTORIAL SUPPORT (begins January 30)

In the Center there is a table reserved for students working on content in these courses. We encourage you to come in and work with each other, and if a tutor certified in your course is available, they can assist as well. A tutor is definitely available to answer questions in Calculus I and II during the hours below. At other hours there might be a tutor available:

Mon 9:00-11:00; 2:45 - 6:00	Tuesday 10:00 - 2:00; 7:00 - 9:00
Wed 9:00 - 11:00; 1:00 - 4:00	Thursday 1:00 - 4:00
Fri 10:00 - 2:00	Sat 10:00 - 4:00

PROBLEM SESSIONS

The Center is offering topic-specific problem sessions according to the schedule below.

Week of:

2/6:	Applications of the Definite Integral
2/13:	Integration, part 1
2/20:	Integration, Part 1
2/27:	Integration, Part 2
3/6:	Integration, Part 2
3/13:	Arc Length
3/20:	Arc Length
3/27:	Polar Coordinates
4/3 and 4/17:	Polar Coordinates
4/24:	Sequences
5/1:	Series, Part 1
5/8:	Series, Part 2
5/15:	Review for Final Exam

The times are as follows:

Mon 1:00-2:00	Tues 6:00-7:00	Wed 9:00-10:00
Thurs 4:00-5:00	Thurs 7:00-8:00	Fri 9:00-10:00