

# 10 MYTHS and FACTS

## of the Tutoring and Learning Center



● Myth: Only struggling or failing students should visit the TLC.

● **Fact:** Many TLC “regulars” are top students, and students of all levels and abilities can benefit from TLC services.

● Myth: I can’t afford to use the TLC services.

● **Fact:** All TLC services are **free** for LSC students.

● Myth: I should only use the TLC when I have a question.

● **Fact:** All students are welcome to use the TLC to do homework, study, and find community.

● Myth: Tutors can teach coursework when you miss class.

● **Fact:** Students are responsible for attending class and staying up to date on assignments. The TLC provides support, not instruction.

● Myth: Tutors exist to help students complete last-minute work.

● **Fact:** Although students are welcome at any time, tutoring is most useful when used early and often. Academics are a marathon, not a sprint.

● Myth: Tutors can only assist with questions regarding course content.

● **Fact:** Tutors can also provide guidance on developing study skills, learning how to take effective notes, and more.

● Myth: Tutors will correct or complete your work or edit papers for you.

● **Fact:** Tutors cannot correct, edit, or complete your work but can explain concepts and provide feedback.

● Myth: There are only peer (student) tutors available.

● **Fact:** Professional Tutors are available in math, science, and English.

● Myth: If you’ve tried TLC tutoring and weren’t satisfied, it’s not for you.

● **Fact:** There are many peer and professional tutors available in the TLC. If one session isn’t as helpful as you hoped, try next time with another tutor.

● Myth: Tutors are annoyed when you ask them questions

● **Fact:** Tutors are here because of you and for you, and they love to help!