

FREE LANGUAGE TUTORS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES: ARABIC, FRENCH, ITALIAN, AND SPANISH

If you don't regularly meet with a tutor to study for your language class, it's probably because **you don't have the time** or because **you don't see the need**.

If that is the case we would like to ask you to **reconsider** and to look at the many reasons why you should see a tutor.

WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER SEEING A LANGUAGE TUTOR

- ❖ The time spent with a tutor is **not** time spent **on top of** (in addition to) the time you spend studying for your language class, but rather it's time spent as **part of it**, and it is often much **more productively spent** than time spent studying on your own.

By the way, to succeed in a language class you should be spending between **2 and 3 hours** studying **outside the classroom** for each hour spent in the classroom (this includes time spent at the lab). If you're not doing that, you are only **cheating yourself**, and you're making it harder on yourself later on when you will find yourself lost in more advanced classes.

- ❖ Unless you are getting A's in your language class, you are probably **accumulating lots of weak areas** which you may think you can handle right now, but which will come back to haunt you in later courses.

What you are learning now is the **foundation** for what you will learn later. Without a solid foundation you will get progressively less and less from the advanced courses and will find it more and more **frustrating** to study a language.

- ❖ In order to successfully acquire the vocabulary and structures you need to communicate in a foreign language, you need to do a lot of **drilling, repetitive practice**, and clearing up of **doubts**; this is much more successfully and productively done with a trained tutor than on your own.
- ❖ Your instructor will probably give you **extra credit** for seeing a tutor once a week; check with her or him.

Elementary and intermediate Spanish tutors are on stand-by at the language lab (Meier Hall 205) for walk-ins during most of the hours the lab is open. However, appointments are encouraged (at the language lab sign-up sheet or online). See the schedule and online appointment request form here:

<http://www.lrc.salemstate.edu/tutors380.htm>

Arabic, French, Italian and advanced Spanish tutors are available by appointment. See the schedule and online appointment request form here:

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