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:

  http://www.lrc.salemstate.edu/tutors.htm

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