Peer Assisted Study Sessions for Mount Helen Undergraduate Students

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) is usually offered in courses that have an historically high failure rate and/or are perceived by the student body as being difficult. Many of these courses are core first year courses which students encounter in the first and second semester of their transition to university life. The program is non-remedial and open to all students enrolled in the nominated courses. Sessions are led by high achieving senior students called Peer Leaders, who are recruited on the basis of their academic record and their excellent interpersonal skills.

PASS for Writing & Study Skills

In addition to course specific PASS sessions, PASS for Writing & Study Skills will also be offered primarily to first year undergraduate students in School of Education & Arts programs; however, students from other schools can also access this service. Senior students, who have demonstrated abilities in academic writing, research and general study skills, have been trained to support first year students by offering drop-in sessions (individual or group) and workshops on academic skills. Although the PASS leaders will have developed activities and resources to assist students, the drop-in sessions will be guided by the immediate needs of the students who attend.

Academic Skills covered in PASS for Writing & Study Skills sessions:
- Interpreting assignment topics
- Essay & report structure
- Academic writing
- Referencing
- Exam preparation
- Study skills (time management, oral presentations)
- And more…

Please note: This is not a proof-reading service

PASS for Writing & Study Skills Drop-in Sessions

Commences in Week 3 of Semester

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