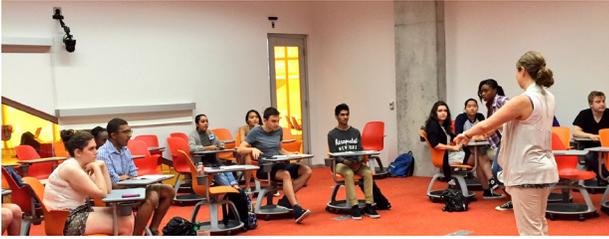


Jumpstart: How to Thrive at RU



This summer, Student Learning Support, in collaboration with Student Life, hosted the inaugural Summer Jumpstart program, an early orientation for students heading into first-year university at Ryerson this Fall.

The aim of Summer Jumpstart is to introduce students to dispositions that will support their success in first year, using Dr. Martin Seligman's "PERMA-V" model of human well-being. "PERMA-V" is an acronym for: positivity, engagement, relationships, meaning, achievement and vitality.

All of the Ryerson #SA Pillars were represented in two successful event days which were attended by over 90 students and parents/support people.

New Math Support Online Resources

Math Support has developed a series of instructional videos on the different functionalities of a Casio fx-9750GII calculator for Statistics classes and a TI-BALL Plus calculator for Finance classes. These step-by-step instructional videos are available in the [Online Resources](#) section of our website. Faculty teaching Statistics and Finance courses are encouraged to incorporate these videos in their course shell and refer students to Math Support.

Faculty Resources

- Request a [customized in-class academic skill building workshop](#)
- Refer your students to our [Fall 2016 workshops](#).
- Include us in your syllabus, [download SLS program information](#).

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Academic Accommodation Support

AAS spent much of the summer working on changes related to the Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) recommendations specific to our documentation guidelines, forms, and procedures. We would be happy to speak with your department on the substance of these changes and answer questions regarding academic accommodations.



English Language Support

Fall programming begins September 19th. Students can book 1-on-1 appointments for help with written assignments, oral presentations, pronunciation, and speaking & listening skills. ELS will also offer 2 weekly English conversation groups, as well as sessions that build critical listening & speaking skills.



Graduate Student Support

This Fall, we are offering individual appointments, walk-n-talks, online workshops and three weekly writing groups: MRP/Thesis Support, Coffee and Writing, and Stress-Free Writing. In addition, PhD students can join us on two dissertation retreats and book an appointment with a dissertation coach.



Math Support

The Math Hub opens on September 12th. We'll be offering MTH131 and MTH140 supported learning groups, and QMS130 group tutoring. Download the [Fall 2016 Math Tutor Schedule](#) from our website.



Study Skills and Transition Support

Study Hall returns this Fall to help students on academic probation build study skills through themed weekly discussions. Returning RTW and Get Clear participants are encouraged to attend. Students from all faculties can book an appointment with a Peer Academic Coach to learn strategies for managing time, to prepare for tests and exams, and approach course readings with confidence.



Writing Support

Students can book individual appointments of three kinds: in-person, phone, and walk-n-talks as well as enjoy drop-in times from Monday to Thursday. We are also offering fifteen writing workshops and a weekly Stress-Free Writing group.



Test Centre

The Test Centre recently experienced a flood, but has recovered and will be fully functioning at the start of the Fall Semester. Over the summer months, we presented at three conferences about the improvements made to our systems and test environments. Looking forward to serving student and faculty in 2016-2017.