Mission

The Pirate Tutoring Center (PTC) provides support for students' through peer academic tutoring, academic success strategies, individual assessment and consultations, and outreach initiatives and services that promote retention, timely graduation and academic success.

The 2010-2011 academic year was highlighted by significant growth in students served, additions to the tutor crew, and increased programming.

At A Glance 2010-2011

- Served over 5000 ECU students
- 100% increase in number of volunteer tutors totaling $73,188 in kind tutoring services
- 100% Psychology 1000 students tutored 3 or more times in Spring 2011 earned an A, B or C grade
- 474 total attendance in new collaboration with Greek Life students
- $3,000 donated from the ECU Parent's Council for student success packs
- 32% increase in study skills appointments
- $1,106 raised for ECU Relay for Life by PTC Tutor Crew
- PTC staff presented study skills lectures to 66 COAD 1000 sections
- 558 students attended PTC academic support workshops

PTC Services

Tutoring

PTC provides walk in and appointment tutoring to ECU students on primarily 1000 and 2000 level courses.

The PTC served 4109 Tutees resulting in 11,412 tutoring visits.

The following tables indicate top subjects served and significant course impact.
Academic Skills Assistance:
Learning Specialists conduct individual student appointments focused on developing academic competencies. Students are assisted with textbook reading, note taking, time management, GPA projections, student success issues, and referrals to other services or offices on campus.

- 191 students received study skills assistance by appointment academic year 2010-2011 indicating a 32% increase in appointments.

Class Presentations:
PTC staff members presented study skills information and lectures to 66 COAD 1000 sections, provided study skills support services for 4 student organizations, and presented academic skills for 8 specific courses both Fall and Spring Semesters.

Outreach:
The Pirate Tutoring Center maintains one tutoring website and Academic Success Resources via a Blackboard course for the campus community. In addition, ECU academic assistance resources are promoted by PTC staff at Residence Hall events, Orientation, Open House, student information fairs, classroom presentations, on plasma screens, posters, APR and Starfish identification, and direct email invitations.

Specialized Workshops:
PTC sponsors academic support workshops serving specific student populations. A total of 933 students attended one or more of these PTC workshops:
Survivor GPA: 106 students
Rx for Success: 141 intended nursing students

Effective Study Skills:
- 229 students attended one of 5 sessions
- 76% were Freshmen, 17% Sophomores
- 43% were from the Greek Community

Course Specific Success: 82 students

Greek Life Academic Support Workshops: Attendance totaled 474 for Greek Life Workshops

PTC Tutors
The PTC Peer Tutors consist of Volunteer Tutors, paid Lead Tutors, and Departmental Tutors. All combined this year to total 299 student tutors.

PTC Tutor Crew
PTC Tutor Crew is the student organization representing the student tutors. The goal of the PTC Crew goal is to foster tutor leadership, heighten personal communication skills, and promote student government involvement. 15% of tutors are active in the student organization.

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