

Sp '12 English Labs: What and Where . . .

English K through English 1A students all have a 1-hour weekly lab requirement, or 16 hours for the term. This can be handled in a variety of ways, as determined by individual teachers and English Department guidelines. Students in English 93-1A may use quite a few online resources, especially sites that require a log-in and offer record-keeping, while students in English K-92 should rely considerably more on campus resources.

But what should you do in the English labs?

Always start with what you are doing in class and the feedback received from your teacher. Build upon that work, even if your class does not meet in an electronic classroom such as Cyberia or Library 205e. Your lab work—be it face-to-face with a tutor or in a reading group or on a computer--should feel seamlessly connected to your class work. If lab time and class time do not seem to enhance each other, speak with your teacher and make more of the lab faculty, staff, and Web sites and handouts. Document your work on a [lab sheet!](#)

What to do . . .	Where to do it . . .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Writing and reading software, teacher-approved English sites on our Web Resources page, word processing, research, <i>Exercise Central</i> grammar exercises, sentence-level computer activities, essay-development programs . . . ➤ Insight/Moodle class work, class blog discussion; activities in a textbook companion Web site such as the <i>Rules for Writers</i> page or townsendpress.net; activities in publishers' sites such as <i>CompClass</i>, <i>My Skills Lab</i>, or <i>MH Connect Writing</i> . . . ➤ <i>Reading Plus</i>, <i>Lexia</i>, <i>Inspiration</i> idea mapping, <i>Write Outloud</i> text-to-speech review, vocabulary games, punctuation slideshows, online diagnostics, and more! 	<p>The English Lab in Library 205 Monday-Tuesday 9am-6pm Wednesday–Thursday 9am-4pm Friday 9-1pm + Mission LAC Mon-Thu 9am-7pm, plus Tues tutoring 12:30-2 + Southeast 407 Wed 2-3 & Fri 9:30-11:30 If an English lab is not open, use any CCSF lab, especially when using a site or program such as <i>Reading Plus</i> or <i>Exercise Central</i> that records your efforts, even though you won't have the direct help of English faculty/staff. Try Batmale's 3rd floor, the LAC lab in R207, and Library 521</p>
<p>What to do . . .</p> <p>Use many of the same programs and sites found in the English Lab * PLUS vocabulary cards/workbooks, reading comprehension skills activity books, critical reading workbooks, independent reading, reading testing, and more!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meet with a reading tutor to become stronger, faster, more engaged reader and note-taker. ➤ Join a reading group to have even more fun becoming a better reader. 	<p>Where to do it . . .</p> <p>The Reading Lab in Library 207 Monday & Tuesday 9am–4:45pm Wednesday & Thursday 9am-6:45pm Friday 9am-1:30 & Saturday 10:30am-1:30pm Reading Tutoring Tues 9am-12pm, Wed 1-3, Thurs 1-5</p> <p>Note--Students in Reading classes receive priority at the Reading Lab. Sign up for a fun reading group at the lab!</p>
<p>What to do . . .</p> <p>Improve your writing and enjoy one-on-one help! Work on an essay, wherever you are in the writing process: brainstorming, planning, revising, proofreading, integrating research. Review your teacher's essay and homework comments in order to become a stronger writer and reader. Discuss sentence-level and mechanical issues, such as comma splices and dangling modifiers. Strengthen your voice and expand your arguments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Work on composition strategies or sit with a grammar specialist. ➤ Join a writing group to have even more fun becoming a stronger writer. 	<p>Where to do it . . .</p> <p>The Writing Lab in Library 207 Monday-Thursday 9am-6:30pm Friday 9am-1pm Saturday 10am-1:30pm Extra Grammar Support Mon 1-3, Tues 10-12, Thu 1-3</p> <p>Sign up for a fun writing group at the lab! Check out the Tuesday 11-12 grammar group!</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Go deeper into your research ➤ Review a Relevant Lecture or Performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explore the Lab Page's Web Resources ➤ Make more of your book's companion site

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