



The Office for Academic Affairs provides peer-based academic support through recitation sessions and peer tutoring (small group and individual).

PNWU-COM Recitation Program:

Recitation sessions are designed to review key concepts from a given course, or to cover specific content within a course. Recitation leaders are selected based on input from an interview process with learning skills specialists and course directors. They typically work in concert with course directors to plan educationally-appropriate presentations and interactive sessions. Recitation attendance is open to all students enrolled in the course and there is no limit to the number of students who can attend a given session.

PNWU-COM Peer Tutoring Program:

The peer tutoring program seeks to make available individual and small group tutoring for any student who requests the additional academic support (one hour per week per course). In the past, tutoring has been limited, based on student academic performance. Beginning for the 2015-16 academic year, we hope to accommodate all requests for tutoring. If we find that demand outpaces supply, we may need to prioritize tutoring needs. Students who are not passing a course will have top priority to receive individual tutoring, and those passing at less than 8% above the pass/fail cut-off will have first priority for small group tutoring. The peer tutoring program depends on the availability of approved, qualified tutors for subject-specific academic support.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact the Learning Skills Specialist Dr. Rica Amity at ramity@pnwu.edu.