

# How to Use a Tutor



**Mt. SAC has many resources to help you succeed in classes.**

- ✓ Tutoring is a powerful college success strategy.
- ✓ You can be doing great in a class, and still ask a tutor for help.
- ✓ Get a tutor to help you find your way when you're lost in class.
- ✓ Ask a tutor to help you stay on track.



## Get Ready

- ✓ Check to see when the tutor in your subject is available.
- ✓ Schedule appointments with the tutor and use the time to review.

- ✓ Stop procrastinating! See the tutor *way before* a deadline!!
- ✓ Have a backup plan—what other tutoring centers can help? Is there online tutoring?



## Help Your Tutor Help YOU

- ✓ Bring your notes, assignment(s), and syllabus.
- ✓ Prepare questions ahead of time.
- ✓ Ask the tutor to quiz you before a test.
- ✓ Ask the tutor to help you come up with possible test questions.
- ✓ Tell the tutor what you don't understand.
- ✓ Ask the tutor to use real-life examples.
- ✓ Offer your own examples or practice answers (to see if you're on the right track).