MISSION STATEMENT

The Writing and Reading Center promotes literacy across the disciplines by providing academic support to students enrolled in English, Reading, and ESL classes and by providing content-area reading and writing instruction.

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Riverside City College
Writing and Reading Clinic Courses

English 85: A self-paced, open entry/open exit course designed for students who need concentrated help in one or more areas of grammar, punctuation, and composition. This course is a pass/no pass 1/2-unit course with a 27-hour lab requirement.

English 885: A self-paced, open entry/open exit course designed for students who need concentrated help in one or more areas of grammar, punctuation, and composition. This course is a zero-cost, zero-unit course with no minimum number of required hours.

Reading 887: An open entry/open exit course designed around individually prescribed learning plans for improvement in reading, vocabulary, note taking, and other reading and study skills. This course is a zero-cost, zero-unit course with no minimum number of required hours.

ILA-800

ILA-800 courses are zero-cost, zero-unit supervised tutoring courses. The WRC offers supervised tutoring in English, ESL, and reading open to all students.

Students enrolled in any of the WRC’s three ILA-800 courses gain access to the following WRC services:

- Consulting with an instructor, peer tutor, or reading paraprofessional
- Attending writing and grammar-related workshops
- Using instructional software
- Accessing printed materials such as handbooks, textbooks, and reference materials

English as a Second Language Lab

Located in MLK 124, the ESL Language lab is available for non-native speakers who want to improve their language skills. The lab offers access to helpful ESL instructors and a host of software and activities to help students improve their language skills, including listening, speaking, accent reduction, writing, vocabulary building, and more.

Other Services

- Workshops: The WRC offers one-hour workshops on various topics covering grammar, punctuation, and composition. The schedule is available on the WRC’s web site and on Twitter.
- Peer Tutoring: College Reading and Learning Association-certified tutors offer one-on-one appointments for students in all disciplines and at all stages of the writing process.
- Reading Tutoring: Reading paraprofessionals offer one-on-one, hour-long appointments for students in all disciplines who need help with reading and reading comprehension.

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