Learning Assistant for MATH 1200

College Algebra + Lab

Two Positions Available

Learning Assistants attend class and help the instructor by assisting students during in-class activities such as group work and inquiry learning. The position also comes with some responsibility for grading student work. Being a Learning Assistant gives you an opportunity to develop teaching skills by working closely with our expert faculty. Working with other students is a great way to strengthen your own mathematical abilities, and provides a valuable service to your fellow students.

This fall we will be offering two sections of MATH 1200 College Algebra + MATH 0930 College Algebra Lab. This course is targeted at freshmen who need College Algebra and further math, but are not prepared for College Algebra at SLU. It covers the traditional material in College Algebra while providing additional course time and material to fill in background knowledge and skills these students might be lacking.

The class meets MTWRF 10:00-10:50 or MWF 9:00-9:50am and TR 11:00-11:50am. The LA is expected to attend class five days a week and assist the students and instructor as necessary. The LA will lead class at the discretion of the instructor. The LA will hold one hour of dedicated office hours weekly, and meet with the instructor weekly.

In total, this position should require approximately 7 working hours per week.

In combination with any additional on-campus employment, student workers may not work more than 20 hours per week during the academic year or 40 hours per week during the summer.

Responsibilities

- Attend class and assist students, MTWRF 10:00-10:50 or MWF 9:00-9:50am and TR 11:00-11:50am. (5 hours/week)
- Hold office hours (1 hour/week)
- Meet the instructor once a week to discuss the class. (1 hour/week)

Job Expectations and Requirements

- Must have completed at least Calculus 2.
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA in mathematics and statistics courses and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Remain in good standing academically.
- Demonstrate competency in mathematics, as reflected through a recommendation from a professor.
- Necessary personal characteristics for this paraprofessional position include: patience, maturity, approachability, ability to maintain confidentiality, dependability, flexibility, appreciation of diversity, and good communication skills.

Accountability/Compensation

- The learning assistant is supervised by the course instructor.
- Upon successful completion of Banner self-service and timecard documents, tutors will be compensated $15 per hour before taxes to be disbursed according to the University pay schedule.

Applications

Apply online at https://mathstat.slu.edu/resources/student-workers