

# The Learning Commons at Western Libraries

**Instructors:** This assignment can be used as an in-class activity or as a take-home assignment. Please feel free to modify this assignment as you need to. The assignment objectives are to...

- a. Locate the physical, and virtual, locations on these Learning Common Partners.
- b. Demonstrate understanding of resources available through these partners.
- c. Understand how these partners contribute to library literacy.

## **Assignment Instructions:**

What is the Teaching-Learning Academy? Provide a brief synopsis in your own words:

Name three ways to seek out research consultation help. **Hint:** Think of both face-to-face and virtual means for communication.

Describe, in your own words, the purpose of the Student Technology Center. What do they do? Who do they serve?

On the STC Homepage, select the 'Workshops' tab. Provide the description of a Fall Quarter Adobe workshop – any one of them – along with the dates and times.

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## Tutoring Center

Give the website address of the Tutoring Center:

Please describe, in your own words, what the Tutoring Center provides for Western students:

True or False (*Circle One*): You can go to the Tutoring Center to receive tutoring help in all disciplines.

Go to the Tutoring Center homepage, then select the 'TC Services' in order to see the drop-in tutoring schedule. Provide the times for drop-in tutoring available for students who are currently enrolled in Math 240:

True or False (*Circle One*): You can receive assistance in developing study skills at the Tutoring Center.

Where is the physical location of the Tutoring Center? Be sure to name the specific hall in which the organization is located...

## Hacherl Research & Writing Studio

What is the website of Western Libraries' Hacherl Research & Writing Studio?

Go to the RWS homepage, then select the 'Services' page. Provide a short overview of the services the Studio offers:

True or False (*Circle One*): You can submit a paper to the Studio, electronically, for feedback.

Go to the Services page. Under the 'Services for Students' tab, select the 'Writing Conferences' option from the dropdown menu. Describe, in your own words, the 'Typical Writing Conference.'

True or False (*Circle One*): The Writing Center does NOT have resources for multilingual or graduate students.

### **Final Questions**

Take a moment to reflect. Would you use any of these Learning Commons partners? For what assignments or classes?