SXU Online Tutoring - Smarthinking

Smarthinking is an online tutoring program for SXU students.

1. You can access Smarthinking on <u>SXU Canvas</u>.

2. Clicking on any of your courses on canvas.

3. Click on the **Smarthinking Online Tutoring** tab on the left column (See Figure 1)

Collaborations
Chat
Smarthinking Online Tutoring
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EvaluationKIT
SXU Library
Figure 1

Note: If it gives you this page (See Figure 2):



Figure 2

Check to see if you have a compatible browser and select the orange **Click here to continue** button.

4. Smarthinking has online tutors to help you with a wide variety of subjects (See Figure 3).

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Figure 3

5. There are four main options to choose from to obtain the help in the subject you may need (See Figure 4).



a) The **Writing Center** is a great tool to use to have your essays reviewed before you turned it in. Turn in a wellreviewed essay by having an online tutor review what you are struggling with the most By clicking on the **Writing Center** option, it will take you to an online form that needs to be filled out with information on the essay. Note: Make sure to submit the essay to be reviewed with enough time before it is due.

Smarthinking tutors can help you with up to 2 main areas you may have concerns about in the essay (See Figure 5).

Select up to two areas in which you need help *	 Main Idea/Thesis Content Development Organization Introduction/Conclusion Use of Resources Transitions Grammar & Mechanics Sentence Structure Word Choice
Figur	ure 5

b) The Drop-In Tutoring option is a great tool to use if you need in-the-moment help with a subject. There is an online tutor that will be available to help with any questions you may have. When clicking on the Drop-In Tutoring option, it will ask you to select the subject you need help with.

Note: If the subject you are looking for is not currently available (gray lettering), you can submit an **Offline Question** (See Figure 6).

Drop-In Tutoring what's This?				
You are here : Home » Drop-In Tutoring				
Work now with a live tutor. You can create a new whiteboard or you can load a saved whiteboard. You will be placed in the live queue once yo your whiteboard.				
Select a subject Why are some subjects grayed out?				
If your subject is not currently available you may also submit an Offline Question				
General Chemistry	Statistics	Basic Math Skills		
 Liberal Arts Math 	🔘 Algebra	 Geometry & Trigonometry 		
Calculus Single Variable	Physics	 Writing (All Subjects) 		
Research and Documentation	Reading	 Math en español 		
Intro Accounting	IT Support Excel	IT Support PowerPoint		
IT Support Windows 7	IT Support Access	IT Support Word		
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Figure 6

After selecting the subject, a WhiteBoard will open up where you can input your questions and interact with a tutor.

Note: Make sure you allow pop-ups in your browser in order for the WhiteBoard to appear. Once finished, you can click on the **Exit** button on the top right of the screen. It will give you options before you close out as to what you want to do with the information on the WhiteBoard (See Figure 7).



If you **End Session and Save Question**, you can always go back to your saved WhiteBoard questions by clicking on the **Your WhiteBoard History** on the main page (See Figure 8).



c) The Scheduled Tutoring option is a tool that works well in accommodating your busy schedule and making sure that you receive the tutoring you need in the future. Schedule an appointment with an online tutor by clicking on the Scheduled Tutoring option and fill in the needed information (See Figure 9).

Scheduled Tutoring What's This?

You are here : Home » Scheduled Tutoring

Reserve time to work with a live tutor. Scheduled sessions must be reserved 48 Hour(s) in advance. To see a list of your pending sessions look in Reserved Sessions.

Q Search subject

What subject would you like help in?

Live Essay Review with Audio	Writing (All Subjects) w/ Audio	O IT Support Excel	
IT Support PowerPoint	IT Support Windows 7	IT Support Access	
IT Support Word	Basic Math Skills	 Liberal Arts Math 	
O Algebra	Geometry & Trigonometry	Calculus Single Variable	
Statistics	 Basic Math Skills w/ Audio 	 Liberal Arts Math w/ Audio 	
Algebra w/ Audio	Geometry & Trigonometry w/ Audio	Calculus Single Variable w/ Audio	
Statistics w/ Audio	O Math en español	General Chemistry	
Organic Chemistry	O Physics	O Biology	
🔘 Intro Human A& P	Spanish	Spanish w/ Audio	
Intro Accounting	Intermediate Accounting	Advanced Accounting	
Individual Income Tax	Cost Accounting	Payroll Accounting	
Corporate Tax	Governmental/not-for-profit	Auditing	
Introductory Finance	Macroeconomics Principles	Microeconomics Principles	
Figure 9			

d) The last option is **Offline Question** that can be used to submit a question to a tutor when a tutor is not currently available online to help (See Figure 10).

Offline Questions What's This?				
You are here : Home » Offline Questions				
Submit an offline question anytime, we strive to respond within 24 hours. You can load a Saved Whiteboard. To work with a live tutor use Drop-In Tutoring.				
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You can find additional help in the **Academic Resources** tab located at the top of the home page for Smarthinking (See

Figure 11).

Offline Questions Academic Resources

Figure 11

There, you will find a Smarthinking guide that can help answer any questions you may have on how to use the Smarthinking resource. You can also practice on how to use the WhiteBoard (See Figure 12)



Figure 12