McGraw Programs, Services & Resources: Spring 2022

My name is Nic Voge and I direct McGraw's programming for undergraduate students. I’d like to personally invite you to connect with McGraw this spring: Try out a workshop, come to tutoring, meet with an academic life and learning consultant, get a study group, and use the DLL and our many online resources.

At the McGraw Center our goal is to help you take full advantage of the academic opportunities available at Princeton while also maintaining balance and achieving your goals. We offer completely cost-free services and programs that will equip you to master the inevitable challenges, attain your personal goals, and achieve success so that you truly THRIVE here. Many students use our programs and services:

- We get as many as 10,000 visits a year from Princeton undergrads.
- Often well over half of the first-year class use McGraw and almost as many sophomores.
- Around 20% of first-year students have learning consultations—some on a weekly basis.
- The average effectiveness rating for consultations last year was 94/100.
- 99% of students said they would recommend our workshops to classmates.

Here’s what your classmates said about McGraw services:

- "Our learning consultation was super helpful, informative, and fun. I'm sure what I learned will help me not only this semester, but also for a long time from now."
- "This workshop makes you much more self-aware--the reason you procrastinate is not always what you think."
- "McGraw's online resources helped me to organize the many parts of my project and to articulate my thoughts both visually and verbally."
- "In my consultation, not only did I learn some extremely effective strategies which I am already using, I also found it very helpful to be able to talk and brainstorm freely."
- "Principedia is amazing! I used it to choose courses, figure out how to learn from lectures and prepare for the final."
- "I don't think I could have learned as much or got the grade I did without McGraw tutoring—THANKS!"

WHAT DOES MCGRAW OFFER?

You can use all of these effective, cost-free, unlimited services designed for all students:

- **One-to-One Learning Strategy Consultations:** Get your questions answered.
- **Academic Strategy Workshops:** Learn research-based academic strategies and techniques.
- **Study Hall Group Tutoring:** Tackle p-sets & prep for exams with friends
  Drop-in Sundays-Thursdays at various times for: CHM 201, CHM 207, CHM 301, ECO 100, ECO 101, ECO 202, EGR 151, EGR 152, MAT 103, MAT 104, MAT 175, MAT 201, MAT 202, MOL 214, ORF 245, PHY 101, PHY 103, POL 345, R-Programming
- **Individual Tutoring:** Get in-depth, one-to-one attention
  By-appointment for: CHM 201, CHM 207, CHM 301, ECO 100, ECO 101, ECO 202, EGR 151, EGR 152, MAT 104, MAT 175, MAT 201, MAT 202, MOL 214, ORF 245, PHY 101, PHY 103, POL 345, R-Programming
- **Course-Specific Study Groups:** Get matched with classmates easily
- **Resources, Handouts & Advice:** Learn Princeton-specific strategies
WHY USE MCGRAW?

At McGraw we have answers to the following questions—and more:

How do I manage my time and academic tasks effectively?

How do I handle these heavy reading loads?

How do I keep up with the fast pace of my lectures and classes?

How do I prevent and overcome procrastination?

How do I tackle problem sets and other assignments efficiently?

How am I expected to participate in precepts?

How do I make the most of Princeton resources, including tutoring, etc.?

How do I adapt my academic approach when it doesn’t seem to be working?

What can I expect from my exams and how do I prepare for them?

How do I study so I’m ready for midterm week and finals?

How do I learn from p-sets what I need for exams?

All Princeton students encounter new courses, assignments, and unfamiliar learning demands, so these questions are to be expected. At McGraw we pride ourselves on breaking down the many unfamiliar, often invisible expectations with you and guiding you toward new Princeton-specific strategies and techniques to help you answer these and other questions—and implement the solutions. At McGraw you will receive practical, personalized, Princeton-specific advice on methods of learning, time and task management, overcoming procrastination, and tackling assignments, among other things. When you find yourself thinking, “How do I…?” know that McGraw is here for you.

HOW DO I USE MCGRAW SERVICES?

All McGraw services are offered in-person and some also virtually in SPRING 2022. Some services, like Study Hall Group Tutoring, you can just drop in during the many hours its offered, and Principedia and other resources are always available online. Other services, like learning consultations, workshops and Individual Tutoring, you sign up using our online scheduling system. (If you have any difficulties, email mcgugrad@princeton.edu and we’ll help you out.)

In addition to McGraw’s website, look for our weekly email newsletter, LearnPrinceton, and regular flyers. You’ll get timely advice and learn about upcoming workshops, learning consultations, tutoring and other programs. To automatically receive up-to-date information, subscribe to McGraw’s events calendar.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

The McGraw Center services are provided by Princeton students and individualized to you! They are confidential, informal, low-key, personalized and focus on developing your know-how to adapt to Princeton academics—no grading or evaluation. Not only are services cost-free, they are, effectively, unlimited, so try them all out! We look forward to working with you!