Which classes are best suited for ETC?
ETC is designed for classes with high failure rates and/or high withdrawal rates. ETC is a great way for students to learn exam taking study skills, improve their knowledge of course content, and work with peers in a collaborative exam review session.

Is ETC effective in improving G.P.A as well as increasing completion and retention rates?
ETC is systematically data driven to measure the effectiveness of the program. Since being piloted in spring 2007, it has been proven effective in improving G.P.A of those students who attend ETC sessions compared to non-ETC students. It has also been proven in increasing completion and retention rates. The website will provide detailed information regarding this topic.

Will students actually attend study sessions?
Yes! ETC is designed to afford flexibility, therefore having a more positive impact for instructors, students, and budget. We have found that when students come to ETC to see what it’s like, they realize how great it is to meet other students, review course work and concepts, and become a part of a community of learners.

Do I earn extra credit if I attend my designated ETC sessions?
All instructors are different in providing opportunities for you to succeed in their course, ETC is one of those opportunities. In addition to ETC, some instructors will provide extra credit points if you attend an ETC session. It is extremely important that you check with your instructor about this option.

What's so great about ETC?
These study sessions are supported by the instructor, led by another student, include an instructor developed study guide and encourage group work and collaboration: much more than the average student would receive if preparing for an exam on their own.

What kind of training do ETC Leaders receive?
ETC leaders will attend monthly meetings wherein they will receive training in small group communication and pedagogical skills. This training will benefit the leader in their academic area, future employment, and leadership ability.

Can I attend an ETC session if my class is not being offered for ETC?
Unfortunately, students who are not enrolled in the current ETC course section(s) should not attend ETC sessions. Our ETC Leaders work directly with their specific course instructor to provide comprehensive ETC sessions that meet the instructor’s teaching style, course material, and test/quiz material. If the student would like additional assistance with a specific class please come to the Tutorial Center to inquire about a tutor.