

OFFICE HOURS or STUDENT HOURS

are for everyone with any amount of preparation!



MYTH:

REALITY:

<p>Office hours are only for students who are failing or are getting an A.</p>	<p>Office hours are for any students who want to talk to the professor about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research opportunities • learning strategies • career goals • homework • classwork • challenges
<p>Office hours are only for students who have completed all the reading and homework.</p>	<p>You can go to office hours even if you haven't done all the reading or homework.</p>
<p>If I go to office hours, my professor will tell me everything from class, so I should skip class for fun.</p>	<p>Office hours should not serve as a frequent class replacement. If you can make it to class, you should go. If you are struggling to make it to class, reach out to your professor.</p>
<p>If I go to office hours, my professor will do my homework for me.</p>	<p>You professor will help you with your homework, but will not do it for you. If you can, you should try to attempt the homework before office hours. Your university likely has a tutoring center that will help you, too!</p>
<p>If I ask a question, everyone will think I'm not smart.</p>	<p>Going to office hours, asking a question, or even just being interested in your own learning shows that you are smart and dedicated. Nice job!</p>
<p>I can't make my professor's office hours, so I just won't go.</p>	<p>You can email your professor and ask them to schedule office hours by appointment!</p>

If you come to office hours with questions, your professor may be able to help you better, BUT **don't let a lack of preparation work keep you confused.**