Testimonials

“The pronunciation lab helped me to improve my speaking skills. It’s really helpful.”
- Pronunciation Lab Student

“I can develop my reading fluency in short period of time.”
- Reading Lab Student

“It’s helpful for practicing writing.”
- Writing Lab Student

“The pronunciation lab helped me improve my pronunciation of vowel sounds and difficult word sounds.”
- Pronunciation Lab Student

“They gave us a great opportunity to explore new vocabulary, especially because of the different topics.”
- Reading Lab Student

“I like the helpful tutors and their suggestions.”
- Writing Lab Student

For more information:

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Information about:
- OPIE Reading Lab
- OPIE Pronunciation Lab
- OPIE Writing Lab
OPIE Reading Lab

What is the Reading Lab?
We provide students with access to materials designed to help improve their general comprehension skills and ability to use context to infer meaning of vocabulary as a coping skill in support of actual vocabulary acquisition.

Where is the Lab?
Location to be announced by your reading teacher.

Who are the lab aides and tutors?
Most workers are students from the Linguistics Department. Others are from related fields. Many are also international students. Tutors are assigned to the lowest level students – in all other labs, aides are available for assistance when needed.

When is the lab open?
We are open every Wednesday of Fall and Spring Semester from Weeks 5 through 15 (except holidays) from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Foundations/Elementary Level tutoring is scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Who can use this lab?
The Reading Lab is a requirement for all OPIE reading classes. The lab is also available to other interested Bridge Level students. Please contact your Bridge Level instructor if you are not already required to attend Reading Lab but are interested in using it.

Reading Lab Coordinator: Christina Ann Jones (jonesc2@ohio.edu)

OPIE Pronunciation Lab

What is the pronunciation lab?
The pronunciation lab helps students to speak English clearly and develop confidence with their oral English. Students meet with tutors one-on-one to practice sounds, words, and patterns of American English, develop fluency, prepare for presentations, and practice for speaking tests.

Where is the Lab?
We are located in the Scott Quad building, across the street from Gordy Hall, in rooms 21A and 22D.

Who are the tutors?
Most of our tutors are graduate and undergraduate students from the Linguistics and Communication Sciences and Disorders Departments. Every tutor has experience teaching or working with international students and is trained to teach pronunciation.

When is the lab open?
We are open from the fourth (third in the summer) to the last week of the semester. You can visit the lab 1-2 times each week.

Who can use this lab?
If you are interested in scheduling some sessions in the lab, but your teacher does not require it, please ask your instructor how to sign up.

Pronunciation Lab Coordinator: Kiril Dragiev (dragiev@ohio.edu)

OPIE Writing Lab

What is the writing lab?
Our primary purpose is to work with students one-on-one to improve their writing skills so that they can become more competent and self-confident writers. We do NOT provide editing or proofreading services, though we will be happy to address mechanical and grammatical questions within a tutoring session.

Where is the Lab?
We are located in Gordy Hall Rooms 142, 156, 116, and 380.

Who are the tutors?
Our tutoring staff is made up of undergraduate and graduate students from the Linguistics Department, Honors Tutorial College, and some OPIE faculty members who are familiar with college-level ESL writing problems and ways to solve them.

When is the lab open?
We are open from the fourth (third in the summer) to the last week of the semester Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. You can use the lab once a week.

Who can use this lab?
The lab is available to students in OPIE who are taking their Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Academic, and Bridge courses.

Writing Lab Coordinator: Sally Hatfield (behrenwa@ohio.edu)