# NetTutor: an Online Tutoring Solution at SBCC

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# Workshop Goals

- Provide information about Tutoring online solutions at SBCC
- Demonstrate NetTutor strengths
- Experience NetTutor briefly to promote discussion
- Next Steps

# SBCC's Adoption of NetTutor

- 66% of SBCC students are non-traditional (online, part-time, working professionals etc.)
- Need for Online tutoring: 400 + fully online courses Fall 2019.
- Participation in <u>CVC-OEI</u> (2nd year of 3 year grant)
- NetTutor adopted by 98 of 114 colleges in CCC. (500 free hours a year)
- 24 hours, 365 days in the year
- Available for students after hours.
- NetTutor is free now because of the grant
- Supported and discussed at TAC and COI

## Tutoring Statistics at SBCC

When do students use tutoring on our campus?

- Used in a designated, supervised space and while the campus is open.
- Maximum 58 hours a week of availability.

What about the other 110 hours of the week?

• Non-traditional tutor needs (12am due dates on assignments).

Fall 2019 Data	Total Number of Visits	Total Time Spent in minutes
After Hours	189 (46%)	2740 (35%)
SBCC Operating Hours	223 (54%)	5116 (65%)

### Assurances of NetTutor

- Sessions are recorded for viewing by a few admin (Jason Levy and Vandana Gavaskar) and usage stats will be collected, and shared.
- RTR (Refer Tutor Report) Option
- Problems/Concerns Communicated to NetTutor for solutions and troubleshooting. (IT and the FRC can support our needs on campus)

### Who is NetTutor

#### Video of NetTutor

- Tutors are experts in their field of study
- Tutors are highly trained in techniques to support active student learning.
- NetTutor offers a wide variety of <u>Specializations</u>

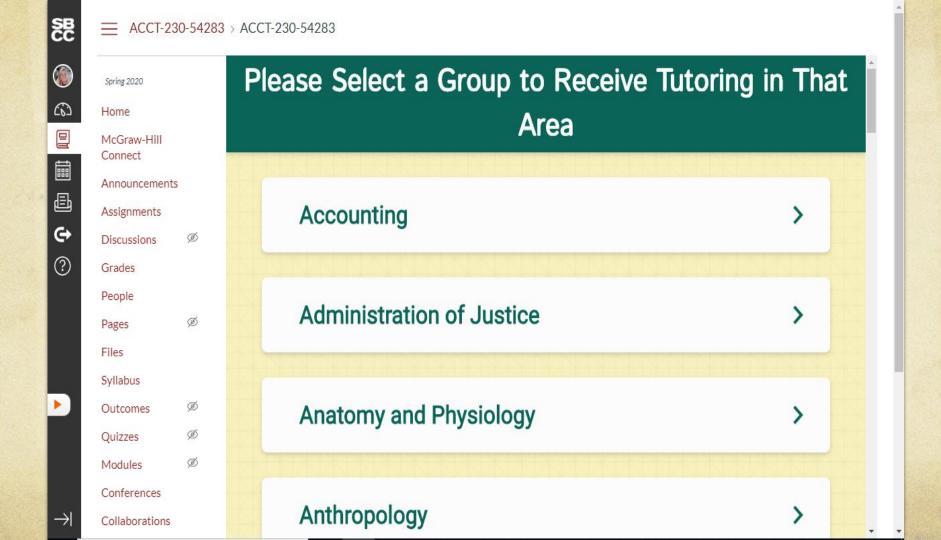
#### DEMO of NetTutor

Faculty get into your Canvas shell

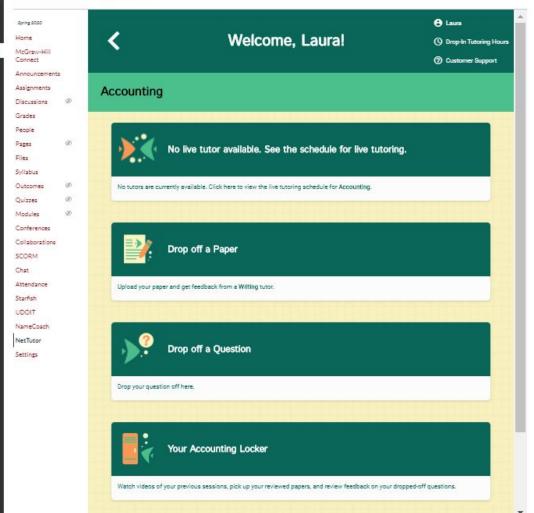
Locate the icon - NetTutor

Pick your area of expertise

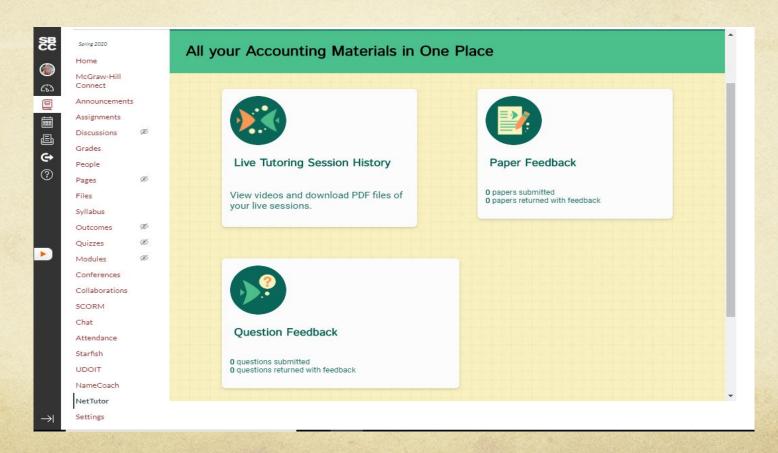
- Type a question your student might ask
- What is the feedback?
- Drop-off component



- Available on Canvas in the Menu Option
- Students can wait for a live tutor, make an appointment, drop off a question, or paper for feedback.
- They can visit their "locker" to view and download recorded session
- Students can collaborate with others on the course shell.



#### NetTutor Collaboration Tools for Students



#### NetTutor for STEM courses

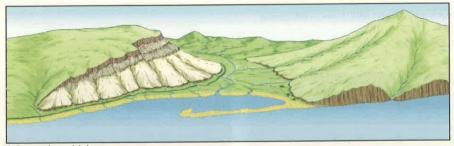
- STEM courses have a variety of accompanying lab sections with practical, hands-on learning.
- NetTutor can be utilized for pre and post lab reports, homework assignments, and exam prep.
- NetTutor option to upload an image during a tutor session to help with any practical aspects of a course.
- NetTutor toolbar has math functions, draw functions, or screenshot uploading to ease the difficulty of entering math functions on a keyboard (ie. placement of brackets, symbols etc.).

# Using NetTutor for diagrams

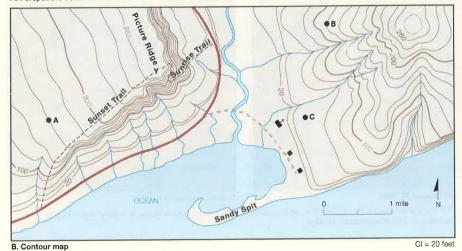
 Physical Geography - contour exercise with a topographical map

#### Aerial Photographs, Satellite Images, and Topographic Maps

Name	Course/Section	_
Date	Due Date	
Use FIGURE 16, which shows both a perspective view and a contour map of a hypothetical area, to answer Questions 1–10.	3. What are the elevations of the locations designated A, B, and C?  A:  fe	eet
1. What contour interval was used on this map?	B:fe	eet
Contour interval:feet	C: fe	eet
<ol><li>List the elevation of each guide contour on the contour map.</li></ol>		



A. Perspective aerial view



# Rules of Engagement

I. Each area (Subject Division) can create their own <u>guidelines</u> for NetTutor. Examples:

- English may choose not to use the drop off paper feature.
- Math may prefer that tutors not work on actual homework problems.

Others?

### Next Steps.....

- 1. Present to all faculty and instructors in your department,
  - a. Presentation for your class
- 2. Encourage the use of NetTutor in all your classes
- 3. Request follow-up or department/division training
  - a. contact Laura Woyach Lwoyach@pipeline.sbcc.edu
- 4. NetTutor Faculty workgroup forming now, similar to Starfish
  - a. Create and provide NetTutor experience feedback form
  - b. NetTutor Analytics





# FREE Tutoring Resources

**SBCC Tutors** 

Scan the QR code and link to SBCC tutoring schedules,



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type the following url to access the online schedules: http://goo.gl/uUIZqb



NetTutor provides live tutoring in many subjects.

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To access an online tutor, log into your SBCC Canvas course page. From the left side navigation menu, select the tab for NetTutor.



