



Policy

Title:	LRC Testing & Group Study Room Policy
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Approved By:	President's Counsel
Responsible Party:	Director, Learning Resource Center
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Related Documents:	Circulation Policy; Use of the LRC Policy

I. PURPOSE

The Salus University Learning Resource Center (LRC) seeks to provide all patrons with a welcoming, comfortable, and safe environment that promotes free intellectual exploration, research, and learning. The LRC offers well-managed diverse collections of resources that support the University's academic curriculums and a knowledgeable and helpful staff. The LRC's primary mission is to serve Salus University students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Members of the University community are welcome to use the facilities and check out materials in accordance to our *Circulation Policy*.

II. DEFINITIONS

The Learning Resource Center's Study and Testing Rooms are for use by Salus University students **only**.

Testing Rooms

Rooms w112H (first floor), w208C, w208D, w208E, w208G (second floor) are designated as **Academic Testing Services (ATS) Rooms**. Testing Rooms are available for reserve through ATS for use by students with approved testing accommodations issued from the Office for Academic Success.

The ADA Act defines testing accommodations as changes to the regular testing environment and auxiliary aids and/or services that allow individuals with disabilities to demonstrate their true aptitude or achievement level on standardized exams or other high-stakes tests.

Group Study Rooms

Rooms w112D, w112E, w112F on the First Floor are designated as **Group Study Rooms**.

A GROUP is defined as two or more students. Individual students are not permitted to occupy a Group Study Room.

III. POLICY

The Salus University LRC prioritizes certain services, resources, and space to the University community and affiliated researchers. In particular, LRC Group Study and Testing Rooms are often in high demand.

Testing Rooms

Rooms designated as **Testing Rooms** by the ATS:

1. w112H (first floor)
2. w208C (second floor)
3. w208D (second floor)
4. w208E (second floor)
5. w208G (second floor)

Serve as testing rooms first. They are available for student (non-testing) use when not scheduled for testing on a first-come-first-serve basis. LRC and/or ATS staff reserves the right to change or overrule any existing room use in one or more of these rooms should a need for approved ADA compliant testing environment arise.

Group Study Rooms

Rooms designated as **Group Study Rooms**:

1. w112D
2. w112E
3. w112F

Are available for use by groups of students of two (2) or more on a first-come-first-serve basis.

All LRC patrons are expected to comply with the *Use of the Learning Resource Center Policy*. Failure to comply with this policy may be grounds for removal from the LRC on a temporary or permanent basis.

Use of the Group Study and Testing Rooms in the LRC at Salus University is a privilege, not a right.

IV. PROCEDURE

Salus University Faculty and Staff

The Learning Resource Center's Testing and Study Rooms are for use by Salus University students **only**.

Testing and Study Rooms are available for student use on a first-come-first-serve basis. Because these rooms are often in high demand, reserving or holding of Testing and Study Rooms when not actively being occupied is not permitted. Per the Salus University Student Handbook as well as the *Use of LRC Policy* personal property should never be left unattended or used to hold rooms in the LRC.