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## Offering classes at a convenient location:

### SPC Downtown

244 Second Ave. N  
St. Petersburg  
727-341-4249; Fax 727-552-2453

Call 727-341-4249 to arrange to meet with an academic advisor. Student Services is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

## The SPC Downtown Advantage

St. Petersburg College students attending classes downtown enjoy the benefits of a quality education in an upscale urban setting. Located one block from BayWalk, SPC Downtown is just steps away from shopping, restaurants and the latest blockbuster movies at Muvico Baywalk 20. SPC Downtown is also the home of the new American Stage Theatre. Students have the opportunity to complete an Associate in Arts degree in the heart of downtown St. Petersburg. SPC Downtown is where class, culture and convenience come together. We invite you to check out our Web site at [www.spcollege.edu/downtown](http://www.spcollege.edu/downtown).

## Academic Resources

The SPC Downtown Learning Support Center provides tutoring in reading, writing and mathematics. Highly skilled professionals assist students in building their skills and confidence, enabling them to be successful in their academic coursework. A college librarian is on site one day and one evening per week to help students with research and other literary needs. A professional career guidance specialist is on site one day per week to assist students in career assessment and planning.

## Student Activities

From our Welcome Back parties to Exam Snack Attacks, SPC Downtown fills each term with social events. Students can identify their "inner leader" by attending monthly "Keys to Success" leadership seminars; and students can apply their leadership skills by joining the Downtown Delegates who assist in planning upcoming student activities, volunteer for community projects and much more.

SPC Downtown also offers a student discount program for local shopping and dining. Show an SPC Downtown ID card to participating vendors and receive discounts on food, clothing, museum tickets and other great services.

## SPC Downtown

SPC Downtown is a "one-stop," full-service educational facility, serving students from application to graduation. Students can:

- Apply for admission.
- Take the placement test.
- Do their academic orientation online.
- Request an official transcript.
- Meet with an advisor.
- Register for classes.
- Apply for financial assistance.
- Pay fees.
- Take a career assessment test.
- Complete an Associate in Arts degree.

## A.M. Express Classes

A.M. Express classes meet the needs of motivated students. Early morning classes that meet twice weekly, online computer activities and one Saturday morning session can make the dream of a college degree and professional advancement a reality. With A.M. Express, you have the opportunity to complete a three-credit-hour course in only eight weeks!

You must have a computer and Internet access to participate in the program.

The SPC advising staff will assist you in determining what you need to do to enter the program. Courses you will be eligible to take will depend upon your academic preparation.

## Opening of the Second, Third and Fourth Floors

The second floor of SPC Downtown opened Fall term 2006. This provided an additional 30,000 square feet of classroom, lab and office space. Students have access to 26 Dell computers Monday through Friday in the new Information Commons. A beautiful Student Lounge with a center atrium is a wonderful place to gather between classes. The Student Lounge is equipped with a plasma TV, Ping-Pong table, sofas, comfortable chairs, bistro tables and vending machines. A large Community Room is used for luncheons, guest speakers and other special events.

The fourth floor opened for classes Fall 2008. This provided additional classroom space, a biology lab, computer lab and faculty and administration offices.

In January 2009, American Stage Theatre offices moved into our building. The new 200-seat theater opened in June 2009.

## Parking

Students taking classes downtown can purchase a parking hangtag, enabling them to park in the SPC parking garage at 218 Second Ave. N. Hangtags can be purchased at the site. The cost is \$50 per term for Spring and Fall terms. Evening-only students can purchase a hangtag at the reduced rate of \$25 for the term. Students also have the option of street parking, or paying a fee to park in the BayWalk Parking Garage.