

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: FS101 College Success Seminar Online

Credits: 1

Prerequisites

None

Description

This online course is recommended for all students entering Cumberland County College. Its purpose is to promote academic success, retention and personal enrichment. Courses of this type are required at most colleges throughout the U.S. You will become familiar with our campus and its resources, review study and academic survival skills, and get to know each other and bond as a group.

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Utilize strategies to enhance academic success (educational planning, goal setting, study skills, memorization techniques, reading comprehension, effective text book operation, time management, operation of course management systems).
- Demonstrate effective communication skills that promote academic success and enhance interpersonal relations.
- Locate, retrieve, interpret, and critically evaluate information and information sources.
- Assess aptitudes, abilities, sensory preferences, learning preferences and multiple intelligences.
- Critically analyze and discuss how resources and learning strategies introduced in this course will be used to ensure personal academic success.
- Use appropriate forms of technology to achieve educational and personal goals.

Topical Outline

- Getting oriented and involved at CCC
- Using your learning styles
- Choosing goals and time management
- Achieving academic success
- Developing effective research skills
- Becoming financially literate
- Utilizing advisement and an education plan
- Participating in a final reflection

Required Texts and Other Materials

Atkinson, R. & Longman, D. (2015). Choosing Success (2nd ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill Education.

Student Assessment

Syllabus test
CCC website & resources test
Chapter quizzes
Written assignments
Discussions/blogs
Final reflection paper

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Available Resources

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

(List availability of open labs and/or writing center)

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.