Course Prefix and Number: EDUC 099

Course Title: College Success Skills

Course Prerequisites: Required of students who place in more than one preparatory course such as Mathematics, English, or Reading.

Textbook(s): Gardner. *Your College Experience*, Bedford/St. Martins. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor’s course information syllabus.)

Course Description: This course is designed to help students utilize college resources to achieve success in academic coursework while exploring personal preferences in relation to career interest and life choices.

This course may be taken for enrichment by any BPCC student. However, this course may not be used to satisfy elective or degree requirements in any curriculum at BPCC.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

A. achieve success in academic coursework, utilizing college resources;
B. demonstrate familiarity with campus resources;
C. develop team building skills;
D. develop self knowledge.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will or will be able to:

1. develop and utilize the following:
   a. organizational skills
   b. time management
   c. planning & goal setting
   d. study skills & note taking
   e. test taking strategies; (A, B, C, D)
2. visit the Center for Learning Assistance and Library/TRC within the first three weeks of the semester; (A, B)
3. schedule and attend three tutoring sessions at the beginning of the semester in the Center for Learning Assistance at 1 hour per session; (A, B)
4. assess learning preferences/styles; (D)
5. assess career interest inventories; (D)
6. have an understanding of the following student technology: LoLA, student email, and Learning Management System (LMS)/components; (B)
7. visit Student Life on a virtual tour; (B)
8. create group activities/assignments using resources and skills learned from course content; (A,C)
9. invite guest speakers from relevant areas of the college including, but not limited to the following: Career Services, Educational Technology, and Financial Aid; (B)

**Course Requirements:** The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

*In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor’s section syllabus.*

**Course Grading Scale:**

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at [http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html](http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html)

**Course Fees:** None

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