

Master Syllabus

ALH 1103 - Test Taking Strategies

Division: Health Sciences

Department: Allied Health

Credit Hour Total: 1.0

Lecture Hrs: 1.0

Other Prerequisite(s): Approval of Department

Date Revised: June 2013

Course Description:

This course provides strategies and techniques to maximize individual test performance through prioritized learning and focused study time for the Health Sciences programs. Test-taking strategies and techniques are presented using simulated testing situations. Techniques learned will help improve thinking and discrimination skills to enhance test performance.

General Education Outcomes:

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency

Course Outcomes:

Styles of Test Taking Items

Identify various styles of test taking items.

Assessment Method: Focus groups

Performance Criteria:

70% or better on given rubric

Mock Test Taking

Utilize practice test questions to provide hands-on experience in using test-taking techniques and strategies.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

70% or better on given rubric

Self-assessment

Perform a self-assessment and analysis of test-taking patterns and behaviors.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria:

70% or better on given rubric

Roadblocks

Identify areas that create roadblocks in test-taking performance.

Assessment Method: Focus groups

Performance Criteria:

70% or better on given rubric

Preparation

Discuss ways to improve preparation prior to test taking.

Assessment Method: Focus groups

Performance Criteria:

70% or better on given rubric

Outline:

Self-assessment

Analysis of test-taking patterns and behaviors

Roadblocks in test-taking performance

Testing preparation

Styles of testing items

Hands-on experience