

## Master Syllabus

### SCC 1101 - First Year Experience

**Division:** Provost Office

**Department:** First Year Experience

**Credit Hour Total:** 1.0

**Lab Hrs:** 2.0

**Date Revised:** February 2014

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#### Course Description:

This course is designed to help new students make a successful transition to Sinclair Community College. Topics include college resources; academic, career and personal goals; learning styles; the learning process; financial responsibility; stress and wellness; and an introduction to the general education competencies at Sinclair. Two lab hours per week.

#### General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Written Communication Competency
- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- ▣ Computer Literacy Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency
- ▣ Oral Communication Competency

#### Course Outcomes:

##### College Barriers

Distinguish the personal, academic and behavioral attributes that promote or impede success in college.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires

**Performance Criteria:**

80% of possible points on rubric

##### College Resources

Investigate a variety of academic and student services available at Sinclair to promote individual attainment of personal, academic, and career goals.

**Assessment Method:** Exit and other interviews

**Performance Criteria:**

80% of possible points on rubric

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires

**Performance Criteria:**

80% of possible points on rubric

##### College Outcomes and Policies

Identify and discuss general education outcomes and college policies specific to Sinclair Community College.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

80% of possible points

#### Outline:

Transitioning to College  
Identifying Barriers to College Success  
Setting Goals  
Career Choice  
Active Learning and Academic Success Strategies  
Stress and Wellness  
Financial Responsibility  
Computer Skills for College Success