

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

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