

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course title: First Year Experience

Course #: COL 099

Course description: 3 semester hours

A First Year Experience course, students will gain college success skills and basic knowledge in a listed discipline. Students will learn time management, effective study skills and information literacy skills. The discipline content focuses on basic principles of a particular discipline for students who wish to strengthen their college success skills before registering for college level discipline-specific courses. Students will also develop basic computer skills including email, word processing, and web navigation through the use of ePortfolio and Blackboard.

Pre-requisite: Eligibility for ENG 096

Goals: The ultimate goal of this course is to prepare students for success in college-level discipline-specific classes by developing a strong background in basic essential concepts and by developing fundamental college level study skills.

Outcomes: At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

Adapt and apply appropriate academic strategies to their courses and learning experiences

Demonstrate how to effectively evaluate information sources and utilize appropriate sources for academic inquiry.

Use written and oral communication to discover, develop, and articulate ideas and viewpoints.

Identify and apply strategies to effectively manage time and priorities.

Construct a plan for a successful path into and through completion of a degree or certificate program and beyond.