

-THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

IDS 105

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

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EXPANDED SYLLABUS Fall 2007 as of 1/27/07

Week	Date	Topics	Guest Speaker	Homework/Assignments & Due Date	Other
1	01/23	Overview		Read Chapters 1 & 2 Journal Entry 1 - Self Assessment http://collegesurvival.college.hmco.com/students Due 01/30	
2	01/30	College Social Life	Karen Westerberg, Dir Student Activities	Read Chapter 3 & 4 Journal Entry 2: What student activities appeal to you and why. Due 02/06	
3	02/06	Changing Your State	Professor Tremmer DC Math	Read Chapter 5 & 6 Journal Entry 3 – Changing your state reflective paper – Due 02/13	
4	02/13	Team Building/Group Dynamics	Louise Summa Director Human Resources	Read Chapters 18 & 19 Overview of Group Project	
5	02/20	Learning Styles		Group Project Work Journal Entry 4 - Learning Styles worksheet Due 27	
6	02/27	Group Project	Group Project	Group Project Work	
7	03/06	Ethics	Louise Walkup Adjunct Faculty	Read Chapters 7, 8 & 9 Journal Entry 5 – TBA - Due 03/13 Group Project Work One copy of group project due at presentation Reflective Paper due 03/13	
8	03/13	Presentations Group Projects	15-30 mins per group	Individual Conferences/Portfolio Check	
	03/20	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK
9	03/27	Academic Information	Christine Languth, Registrar	Read Chapter 10 Journal Entry 6 – In class – Print and submit your Spring 2007 schedule; print a copy of your academic transcript and identify your advisor. Be sure to have your student ID # & password	Meet in Room 310
10	04/03	Diversity	Ed Derr, Principal Thames River Academy/Adjunct	Journal Entry 7 – Diversity Reflective Paper. Due 04/10	
11	04/10	Critical Thinking/Study Skills		Journal Entry 8 –Critical Thinking - Explain in your own words what reflective thinking and misconceptions are in critical thinking. Due 04/17	
12	04/17	Adopting Life Long Learning	Christie Chiezieki, Ph.D, Dir Career Services	Read Chapter 29 Journal Entry 9 - Career Choice/Educational Requirement/salary range for your Personal Plan (handout). Due 4/24.	Meet in Room 310
13	04/24	Student Success		Journal Entry 10 – Final Self - Assessment http://collegesurvival.college.hmco.com/students Due 05/01	
14	05/01	Final Exam		Last day to submit late work	
15	05/08	Return Exam	Receive final Grade		

