

THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SPRING 2007
SYLLABUS
COURSE: COU K024 THE COLLEGE JOURNEY

Semester: Spring 2009
1/21-5/18
Final Exam Week, 5/19-5/20/09

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Expected Outcomes:

1. Students will identify factors that will contribute to their college success.
2. Students will develop a time management plan.
3. Students will be able to identify their learning preferences and develop study techniques that work best for them.
4. Students will access their note-taking skills, test-taking skills, library skills and critical thinking skills and develop strategies to enhance and improve in the above areas.
5. Students will actively participate in career exploration and identify areas of interest.

Texts: Succeeding in College, Jean Reynolds, Second Edition

COURSE OUTLINE

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| 1/22 | Review Syllabus, Introductions, Getting Started | Ch. 1 |
| 1/27 | Sign-Off Project | Aces read & writing |
| 1/29 | Career Exploration Strong Test administration | Aces read & writing |
| 2/3 | Karen Westerberg & Managing Your Time | Ch. 2 |
| | | Aces read & writing |
| 2/5 | No class | Aces reading & writing |
| 2/10 | Ch. 2 Managing Your Time & Handouts | Aces reading & writing |
| 2/12 | Ch. 3 Getting the Most Out of Class | Aces reading & writing |
| 2/17 | Chris Scarborough Visit & Movie | |
| 2/19 | Career Exploration/John Rich | Aces read & writing |
| 2/24 | QUIZ #1 | Aces read & writing |
| 2/26 | Note taking & Handouts | Aces read & writing |
| 3/3 | QUIZ #2 | Aces read & writing |
| 3/5 | Writing Center & TASC Visit | |
| 3/10 | Ch. 4 Improving Your Memory Through Active Learning: Student Teaching | |
| 3/17 | Spring Break-No class | |

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| 3/19 | Spring Break-No class | |
| 3/24 | Ch. 5 Taking Test: Student Teaching | Aces reading & writing |
| 3/26 | Library Visit | Aces reading & writing |
| 3/31 | Career Opportunities in Connecticut | Aces reading & writing |
| 4/2 | Midterm Review | Aces reading & writing |
| 4/7 | MIDTERM | |
| 4/9 | Ch. 7. Critical Thinking | Aces reading & writing |
| 4/14 | Movie & Essay | Aces read & writing |
| 4/16 | Ch. 8 Success with Language | Aces read & writing |
| 4/21 | Ch. 9 Studying Science | Aces read & writing |
| 4/23 | QUIZ # 3 | Aces read & writing |
| 4/28 | Ch. 10 Studying Math | Aces read & writing |
| 4/30 | Ch. 11 Introduction to Research | Aces read & writing |
| 5/5 | QUIZ #4 | Aces read & writing |
| 5/7 | Career Research Papers Due & Oral Reports | |
| 5/12 | Movie & Essay & Sign-Off Project Due | |
| 5/14 | Retake Placement Exam | |

Throughout the semester we will visit:

The Writing Center
 Career Services/Counseling
 Student Programs
 The TASC Center
 The Learning Specialist
 The Library

READING AND WRITING ASSIGNMENTS Each student must complete 20 reading and writing exercises. Each class one (1) reading and one (1) writing exercise must be completed in addition to other course assignments. The website where these practice exercises may be accessed is: http://college.hmco.com/devenglish/resources/reading_ace/students/ Please note that the space between *reading* and *ace* is an underscore_ , not a space. Our goal is to increase reading and writing skills and possibly even move up one whole class! It has happened before!

ASSIGNMENTS must be typed. Points will be reduced for each *handwritten* assignment. If you are computer-shy or do not own a computer, please see me after class.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Students with disabilities who may require special accommodations and support are encouraged to notify:

1. The Learning Specialist, Chris Scarborough 892.5751 or their instructor during the first two weeks of class

Instructors will provide reasonable assistance and/or accommodations to students who have completed this process.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

1. I can be reached by calling 860.383.5265 or by e-mail at rspaziani@trcc.commnet.edu.
2. Cancellations or delays due to weather conditions will be announced on local television and radio stations, or by calling 886.0177

FALL 2004 GRADING SYSTEM

Attendance-10 points

Sign-off project-10 points

Mid-term exam-20 points

Final exam-20 points

Student Teaching-10 points

Qizzes-5 points

Research paper-10 points

Movie Essays-5 points

Semester journal-5 extra points *Feelings and Experiences in COU K024*