

THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FALL 2010
SYLLABUS
COURSE: COU K024 THE COLLEGE JOURNEY

Semester: Spring 2011
1/20-5/18
Final Exam 5/12/11

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Expected Learning 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**

HOMEWORK

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| 1/20 | Review Syllabus, Introductions, Getting Started | Ch. 1 |
| 1/25 | Sign-Off Project & Ch. 1 | Aces read & writing 1 |
| 1/27 | Karen Westerberg & Student Programs Visit | Ch. 2 |
| 2/1 | Managing Your Time, Ch. 2, Tutoring Center Visit | Aces read & writing 2 |
| 2/3 | College Professional Day-NO CLASSES | |
| 2/8 | Writing Center Visit with Jon Brammer | Ch. 3 ,read & writ 3,4 |
| 2/10 | Ch. 3 Getting the Most out of Class | Aces read & writing 5 |
| 2/15 | QUIZ #1 | Aces read & writing 6 |
| 2/17 | Note taking & Handouts | Aces read & writing 7 |
| 2/22 | Celeste Warner & Career Exploration | Aces read & writing 8 |
| 2/25 | QUIZ #2 | Study for quiz |
| 3/1 & 3/3 | NO CLASS! | read & writ 9 & 10 |
| 3/8 | Movie | Essay |
| 3/10 | Library Visit | |

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| 3/15 & 3/17 Spring Break-NO CLASS | Ch. 4 |
| 3/22 Chris Scarborough Visit & Movie | Ch. 5 |
| 3/24 Ch. 4 Improving Your Memory Through Active Learning: <u>Student Teaching</u> | |
| 3/29 Ch. 5 Taking Test: <u>Student Teaching</u> | Aces read & writing 11 |
| 3/31 Career Opportunities in Connecticut | Aces read & writing 12 |
| 3/29 Midterm Review | Aces read & writing 13 |
| 3/31 MIDTERM | Ch. 6 |
| 4/5 Ch. 6 Active Reading: <u>Student Teaching</u> | Aces read & writ 14 & Ch. 7, Print schedule |
| 4/7 Register for Fall 2011 classes | |
| 4/14 Ch. 7. Critical Thinking | Aces read & writing 15 & Ch. 8 |
| 4/19 Ch. 8 Success with Language | Aces read & writing 16 & Ch. 9 |
| 4/21 Ch. 9 Studying Science | Aces read & writing 17 |
| 4/26 QUIZ # 3 | Aces read & writing 18 & Ch. 10 |
| 4/28 Ch. 10 Studying Math | Aces read & writing 19 & Ch. 11 |
| 5/3 Ch. 11 Introduction to Research | Aces read & writing 20 |
| 5/5 QUIZ #4 | |
| 5/10 Career Research Papers, Oral Reports, and Sign Off Projects Due | |
| 5/13 Retake Placement Exam | |

***This schedule is subject to change as the demands of the semester necessitate.**

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 20 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 860.892.5751 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 860.886.0177

SPRING 2011 GRADING SYSTEM

Attendance-10 points

Sign-off project-10 points

Mid-term exam-20 points

Final exam-20 points

Student Teaching-10 points

Assignments-10 points

Qizzes-5 points

Research paper-10 points

Movie Essay-5 points

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