

College Success and Study Skills

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

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| Organization | WTCS |
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| Instructional Level | Associate Degree |
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Description

This course provides learners with strategies to develop skills for success in college. Learners will apply self management techniques, explore resource management strategies, practice study skills, and learn about ways to improve personal effectiveness.

Exit Learning Outcomes

Core Abilities

- A. Self-management

Competencies

1 Apply study skills

You will demonstrate your competence by:

showing evidence of using memory, note-taking, reading, and test-taking strategies in content courses

Your performance will be successful when:

- you identify your learning style
- you identify strategies that accommodate your learning style in a variety of learning situations
- you identify memory strategies used for a specific purpose
- you assess the effectiveness of the memory strategies used
- you take notes that reflect key points of a class presentation
- you outline strategies used for reading course materials
- you outline key points from reading material
- you assess the effectiveness of the reading strategies used
- you identify strategies used to prepare for a test
- you identify strategies you used to take a test
- you assess the effectiveness of the test-taking strategies used

2 Employ self-management strategies

You will demonstrate your competence by:

reflecting and reporting on your actions and strategies

Your performance will be successful when:

- you identify/track how you utilize your time
- you assess the use of your time
- you evaluate a variety of self management tools (i.e. calendars, tracking forms, next action list)
- you assess your persistence/self-discipline in your actions
- you identify strategies to address your lack of persistence/self-discipline

plan includes self management tools
plan includes strategies to address lack of persistence/self-discipline

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Demonstrate personal responsibility

You will demonstrate your competence by:

reflecting and reporting on your attitudes, decisions, and actions

Your performance will be successful when:

you identify your role in making decisions

you identify good and bad decisions related to academic and life choices

you appraise strengths, weaknesses in relationship to any decision you make

you analyze the potential consequences and outcomes of your decisions

you make a choice based on your analysis of a decision that would be most effective

you identify the actions needed to implement the decision

you implement the decision

you obtain feedback on the outcome of your decision

you assess the effectiveness of your decision