

TRANSITIONS 2: SURVIVAL SKILLS

Course Description

This course delves deeper into the topic of transitioning from high school to college. Exploring their learning style, students will develop personalized study tips based on their learning style. Time management, procrastination, and setting goals will be practiced. Reading techniques, evaluating websites, highlighting, and note taking will be covered. The basics of writing a 5-paragraph essay and incorporating quotes from relevant sources will be incorporated. The course will culminate with test taking strategies.

Prerequisite

None

Credit Requirement Area

Elective

Learning Objectives

- Students will assess their learning style.
- Students will prepare for college textbook usage.
- Students will increase critical reading skills.
- Students will practice writing a five-paragraph essay.

Suggested Weekly Schedule

Week	Graded Activities	Suggested Due Date	% Points
1	Assignment 1: How Does College Differ from High School?	Monday of Week 1	16.6%
	Assignment 2: Study Skills Assessment	Tuesday of Week 1	16.6%
	Assignment 3: What is Your Learning Style?	Wednesday of Week 1	16.6%
	Assignment 4: Barsch Learning Inventory	Wednesday of Week 1	16.6%
	Assignment 5: Scheduling Activity	Friday of Week 1	16.6%
	Assignment 6: Schedule Review	Friday of Week 1	17%
Week 1 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16.65%
2	Assignment 1: Getting to Know Your Textbook	Monday of Week 2	16.6%
	Assignment 2: Taking Notes on a Reading Assignment	Tuesday of Week 2	16.6%
	Assignment 3: Using a Highlighter	Wednesday of Week 2	16.6%
	Assignment 4: Critical Reading Activity 1	Friday of Week 2	16.6%
	Assignment 5: Critical Reading Activity 2	Friday of Week 2	16.6%
	Assignment 6: Critical Reading Activity 3	Friday of Week 2	17%

Week	Graded Activities	Suggested Due Date	% Points
Week 2 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16.65%
3	Assignment 1: Reading Strategies	Monday of Week 3	25%
	Assignment 2: Evaluating Websites	Tuesday of Week 3	25%
	Assignment 3: Five Paragraph Essay: Rough Draft	Wednesday of Week 3	10%
	Assignment 4: Five Paragraph Essay: Final Draft	Friday of Week 3	40%
Week 3 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16.65%
4	Assignment 1: Quoting, Paraphrasing, and Summarizing	Wednesday of Week 4	71%
	Assignment 2: The Presidential Research Paper Outline	Thursday of Week 4	29%
Week 4 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16.65%
5	Assignment 1: The Presidential Research Paper	Wednesday of Week 5	67%
	Assignment 2: Lecture Notes Practice	Friday of Week 5	33%
Week 5 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16.65%
6	Assignment 1: How I Study for Tests	Thursday of Week 6	33%
	Assignment 2: Essay Test Worksheet	Friday of Week 6	67%
Week 6 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16.75%
WEIGHTED TOTAL			100%