

Human Development 101
Transfer Success
(2 credits)

Instructor: Gina Myers, M.Ed., LMHC
Class Day: Thursday
Location: Baker 104

Quarter: Fall 2005
Class Hours: 1:2:50
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Course Description: Examination of the essential skills and the information needed for preparation to transfer to a four year university or college. Activities focus on self-assessment in exploring a college major and strategies to transfer. Specifics topics will include academic planning and choosing a major, selecting a college, financial aid and scholarship opportunities, networking, the admission process, deadline dates, writing personal statements and other related topics.

Course Purpose: To develop the knowledge and confidence to achieve your personal and educational goals.

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to process appropriate, accurate, timely and relevant information about the transfer process.
2. Articulate the steps in the understanding of admission, departmental networking, financial aid and scholarship process.
3. Articulate a realistic plan that addresses their educational goals and vocational choice.
4. Describe their individualized decision-making process.
5. Demonstrate the ability to write a comprehensive college entrance essay/personal statement that outlines the significant aspects of their academic and personal history that will provide the context for their academic achievement and educational choice.
6. Complete an admission and scholarship application.

Required Text and Material: Selecting a College Major: Exploration and Decision Making
Large -3 Ring Notebook for Portfolio (see format)

Class Participation: Attendance is very important, especially since we only meet once a week. Much of the learning and skills building will be accomplished through class discussion. If you miss more than 2 classes do not expect to receive a grade.

Written assignments: Assignments are due on the assigned dates. Written assignments will not be graded, but I will record that they have been turned in and are satisfactory. College level work is expected, unacceptable papers will receive no credit.

Grading:

1. Class attendance and participation - (5 pts each of the 8 class's, not including Final) = 40 pts.
2. Book assignments – Five personal logs and chapter 6 case study = 25 pts
3. One page paper w/ curriculum guide from “your” academic advisor visit = 5 pts.
4. Information on college Grid from two different colleges represented at the November 7th College Fair = 5 pts.
5. One page paper with handouts from college visit = 5 pts
6. One personal statement/essay -rough draft = 5 pts

Final exam – (Portfolio) - all of the above plus *a completed scholarship/FAFSA, admission applications and an edited personal statement. All items should be submitted in a threes ring binder for individual review with instructor. – 15 pts
Also, bring with your complete workbook.

Portfolio Format – Labeled dividers with the following sections:

1. Weekly personal statements (6)
2. Academic advisor/curriculum guide
3. Grid with college fair or visits information.
4. *Financial aid & scholarship application/information
5. *Admission application and edited personal statement
6. All other handouts and assignments.

YOU WILL NEED 70 POINTS TO PASS with a PASS/FAIL

100 points TOTAL

- “A” Range = 90 or more points
- “B” Range = 80 – 89 points
- “C” Range = 70 – 79 points
- “D” Range = 60 – 69 points
- “E” Range = below 60 points

H DEV101: Reading Assignments and Class Discussion

Oct. 6	Introduction: Facts and Fiction, Taking Stock Unit 1
Oct. 13	Exploring Self and Majors Unit 2 & 3 Career Center – Nancy/Cathy
Oct. 20	Preparing Academically – Shirley Unit 4 , Exploring Continued
Oct. 27	Making a Decision Unit 5
Nov. 3	Financial Aid /Scholarship Laurie Franklin
Nov. 10	Visit to U.W. (bring current transcript) Leave campus at 12:00, return 5:00 (Bring lunch)
Nov. 17	Implementing a Decision Unit 6 Writing a college entrance essay
Dec. 1	Writing Center, Ann Recap, review. edits
Dec 8 Final (12-1:50)	Portfolio due, individual review