Suffolk County Community College
Eastern Campus
COL 101 College Seminar
Fall 2009

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Required Texts:
The Community College Experience

Purpose - to assist students in developing a clear educational-career path in order to attain academic, personal and professional success.

Format-half semester (8 week) bi weekly 1.5 credit course.

Attendance Policy- A maximum of two (2) absences will be allowed. More than 2 absences will have a negative impact on the grade and may result in a non-completion.

Learning Objectives – This course will assist students:

1. Develop a college plan.
2. Locate valuable resources on and off campus.
3. Explore the purpose of higher education.
4. Expand on their time management skills.
5. Begin a process of self discovery through writings.
6. Refine study skills and adapt to the new stress of college.
7. Recognize the importance of teamwork
8. Enhance research methods through library workshops
9. Encourage college level involvement and volunteerism.

Assignments –

All papers must be printed in times new roman or Arial in 12 font double spaced. All papers not typed will have points deducted.

Auto biography due week 3- A three page paper double spaced. Who are you? Where are you now? Where do you want to be in five years?

Campus Event paper- Two page double spaced paper on your attendance at a single campus event.
Career/ Major research paper - 2 pages doubled spaced minimum. Must utilize resources and cite the sources as demonstrated in the library class.

Campus Resource Paper – 10 valuable campus resources must be identified a brief explanation of the purpose each on serves is required. These resources will be shared with the class.

Grading - Attendance/Participation - 20%
 Autobiography - 15%
 Campus Event Paper - 15%
 Career Paper - 15%
 Campus Resources - 15%
 Final - 20%
 Extra credit up to 15 points may be received for planning, coordinating or assisting with a college campus event.

A 90-100 points
B+ 85-89
B 80-84
C+ 75-79
C 70-74
D+ 65-69
D 60-64
F below 60

Class Meeting Dates

August 31
September 2, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 30
October 5, 7, 14, 19, 21

No Classes September 7, 28
October 12

September 14th class Meets in the Library 8-9:15
Fall 2009 Assignments

COL 101 Autobiography Due Wednesday September 16th

Purpose – to explore and evaluate your personal journey.

Explain your transition from high school to college. Describe the important factors in your life that motivated you choose to be here.

Identify a future goal you hope to achieve through your educational pursuits.

COL 101 Career Major Paper Due Wednesday September 30th

Using the resources provided by the library workshop describe a career or major you are interested in. Explain your choices and where you would like to be in a few years.

COL 101 Campus Resources Due Monday October 5th

List top ten campus resources. Explain why they are here. How they help and the purpose they serve. Make 22 copies for class to share.

COL 101 Campus Activity report Due Wednesday October 14th.

Purpose- to familiarize students with the benefits of participating in campus activities.

Describe the event. Explain how you connected with other participants.

In your own words elaborate on the reasons behind offering campus events for students to attend.