

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** On Course for Success

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** HUM 1300

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will learn a number of proven strategies for creating greater academic, professional, and personal success, and discover how to create a rich, fulfilling life by examining their beliefs and developing new skills and behaviors. Students will focus on empowering themselves to make wise choices in their academic and personal life which will lead to improved experiences and outcomes.

No requisites.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Define, evaluate and implement solutions to their academic and personal issues.
2. Recognize the value assumptions, which underlie and affect decisions, and implement specific techniques for creating new ideas, uncovering assumptions, solving problems and making decisions.
3. Create an educational plan, which will support achievement of their academic and career goals.

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**Topics Covered:**

- Take charge of your life. You will learn how to take greater personal responsibility, gaining more control over the outcomes and experiences that you create both in college and in life.
- Increase self-motivation. You will learn to create greater inner motivation by, among other things, discovering your own personally meaningful goals and dreams.
- Improve personal self-management. You will learn numerous strategies for taking control of your time and energy, allowing you to move more effectively and efficiently toward the accomplishment of your goals and dreams
- Develop interdependence. You will learn how to develop mutually supportive relationships with people who will help you achieve your goals and dreams as you assist them to achieve theirs.
- Write more effectively. You will learn how to improve your writing skills through the writing practice offered by your guided journal entries and in class assignments.
- Master effective study skills. You will learn how to raise your grades in college by improving essential skills such as reading, taking notes, studying, memorizing, and taking tests.

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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - [Civility Statement](#)
  - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
  - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)  
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

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**Effective Date:** Fall 2021