

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Master Student

Course Abbreviation and Number: INT 1500

Credit Hours: 2

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will develop the skills necessary to reach their educational goals, including improved study skills, communication skills, and time management skills. Students will examine academic challenges faced by college students and will understand the significance of personal responsibility in achieving their goals.

No requisites.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Describe and implement the behaviors and characteristics of an effective learner including learning strategies for different types of courses.
2. Develop and implement self-management strategies based on short and long term goals.
3. Identify barriers to listening and demonstrate active listening behaviors.
4. Describe specific methods or tools to enhance long-term memory and improve the ability to recall information.
5. Utilize critical thinking skills to analyze and solve academic problems.

Topics Covered:

- Characteristics and behaviors of effective learners including personal responsibility, motivation, goal setting, and knowledge and use of campus resources
- Time management/self-management strategies
- Learning styles/teaching styles
- Memory techniques
- Active listening skills
- Note taking systems
- Active reading strategies
- Critical thinking skills
- Test taking skills including basic strategies, types of tests, and test anxiety

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.

Effective Date: Fall 2023