

College Success Skills

Ed 104. Sec. 2

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Meeting Time and Place: 11-11:50 Mondays

Room 018F of the Library, in the TLC

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Purpose: The purpose of the class is to give students the college success skills necessary to be successful at UW-Stevens Point. Among the skills we will explore throughout the course will be motivation, time management, study skills, test taking skills, habits and self-efficacy.

Learning Outcomes: Upon completing this course, students will be able to:

- ❖ Describe why a college education, in particular a liberal education, is important to them.
- ❖ Identify barriers to college success, as well as ways to overcome those barriers.
- ❖ Identify and apply appropriate note-taking, test-taking, and time-management strategies to their academic studies.
- ❖ Describe the importance of co-curricular involvement and how it enhances their academic study at UWSP.
- ❖ Identify and utilize UWSP programs, resources, and services that will support their academic studies and co-curricular involvement.

Grading Procedures

You will receive credit according to the following point system:

100-93	A	79-77	C+
92-90	A-	76-74	C
89-87	B+	73-70	C-
86-84	B	69-60	D
83-80	B-	Below 60	F

Class Attendance

Attending class meetings and arriving promptly are expectations for the course. If you must miss class, please email me as soon as you know you will be missing a class meeting. Participation expectations include having required readings completed before class, bringing necessary materials (course text, equipment for taking notes), listening attentively to others, being respectful of instructor and peers, contributing to class discussion/activities, and completing assignments by the due date.

If you miss more than 2 class periods, you will lose a half a letter grade for every absence over two.

UWSP Community Bill of Rights and Responsibilities

UWSP values a safe, honest, respectful, and inviting learning environment. In order to ensure that each student has the opportunity to succeed, a set of expectations have been developed for all students and instructors. This set of expectations is known as the Rights and Responsibilities document, and it is intended to help establish a positive living and learning environment at UWSP. For more information go to: <http://www.uwsp.edu/stuaffairs/Pages/rightsandresponsibilites.aspx>.

The Rights and Responsibilities document also includes the policies regarding academic misconduct, which can be found in Chapter 14. A direct link can be found here: <http://www.uwsp.edu/stuaffairs/Documents/RightsRespons/SRR-2010/rightsChap14.pdf>.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal law requiring educational institutions to provide reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. For more information about UWSP's policies, check here: <http://www.uwsp.edu/stuaffairs/Documents/RightsRespons/ADA/rightsADAPolicyinfo.pdf>.

If you have a disability and require classroom and/or exam accommodations, please register with the Disability Services Office and then contact me at the beginning of the course. I am happy to help in any way I can. For more information, please visit the Disability Services Office, located on the 6th floor of the Learning Resource Center (the Library). You can also find more information here: <http://www4.uwsp.edu/special/disability/>.