

## Education 105 Section 4

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### **Course Description:**

This is a graded 8-week course that will provide you with strategies and skills to study effectively. We will discuss campus resources and study strategies to help improve your academic habits. I expect you will participate in all class activities and work as well as think, reflect, write, and share your insights. This course offers you the opportunity to think about how you learn best and then apply that knowledge to your educational plan.

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course you will:

- Create educational goals and a plan to reach them
- Have a working knowledge of a variety of study strategies
- Apply time management techniques and study strategies to your own effective, academic plan
- Become a self-regulated learner

### **Accommodations:**

If at any time you require accommodations due to learning or health issues, please speak with me and appropriate modifications or accommodations will be made to ensure that you have a positive and successful semester. If you have a disability and require classroom and/or exam accommodations, please register with the Disability and Assistive Technology Center (DATC) The DATC office is located in Albertson Hall, ALB609. Students can also call the office at 715-346-3365. For more information, visit <http://www.uwsp.edu/disability/Pages/default.aspx>

**Community Rights and Responsibilities:** UW-Stevens Point 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 has been developed for all students and instructors. This set of expectations is known as the *Community Rights and Responsibilities* document, and it is intended to help establish a positive living and learning environment at UWSP. For more information:

<http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/Academic-Misconduct.aspx>

**Academic Integrity:** Academic integrity is central to the mission of higher education in general and UWSP in particular. Academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, etc.) is taken very seriously. Don't do it! The minimum penalty for a violation of academic integrity is a failure (zero) for the assignment. For more information, see the "Student Academic Standards and Disciplinary Procedures" section of the *Community Rights and Responsibilities* document, UWSP Chapter 14. This can be accessed by viewing page 11 of the document at: <http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Documents/CommunityRights.pdf - page=11>.

**Course requirements (to pass this class):**

- 1. Participation and Effort:** Engage yourself in the learning process. You will only get out of this class what you put in. This course has been set up to be asynchronous, which means you are expected to read the modules carefully and follow directions and submit work before due dates and times. Please email me as soon as you have a question about an assignment, not after it is due.
- 2. Reflective Writing:** You will write journal entries throughout the next 8 weeks. Journaling is a fantastic way to investigate your own thinking. Being aware of your own thought process, called metacognition, is one goal for this class. Journals that are completed satisfactorily are 300-500 words, typed, and show real thought into the topic. Reflections will be handed in via the Dropbox on Canvas.
- 3. Assignments:** There will be some assignments that reflect the topic for that week. Assignments will be posted within modules on Canvas and all assignments will be handed in via the Dropbox on Canvas.
- 4. Final Essay:** Your final for this class will be a 2-3 page summary paper. I expect you to describe your educational plan in detail with specific references to what you've learned in this course. A separate assignment page will explain this final further.

**Grading:**

**\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ACTUAL NUMBER OF ASSIGNMENTS**

Most modules contain one assignment and one reflection. Each of these are worth 10 points each.

15 lessons/modules worth 20points each = 300 points

Final: 30 points

Total: 330

<b>%</b>		<b>Points</b>	
A	93-100	A	330-307
A-	90-93	A-	297-306
B+	83-89	B+	271-296
B-	80-82	B-	264-270
C+	73-79	C+	241-263
C-	70-72	C-	231-240
D+	63-69	D+	208-230
D	60-62	D	198-207
F	59 or below	F	197 or below

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If you ever have questions about your grade or are worried about finishing an assignment on time, please email me!