Workshop in College Success: College Study Strategies Education 106 Sec. 4 Mondays and Wednesdays 10-10:50, Room 018F, Alb. Fall 2017

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Course Description:

This is a pass/fail 8 week course that will provide you with strategies and skills to study effectively. This is an activity based course where attendance is crucial; I expect you will participate in all class activities. You're expected to think, reflect, write, and share your insights with your classmates. This course offers you the opportunity to think about how you learn best and then apply that knowledge to your study plan.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will have:

- A working knowledge of a variety of study techniques
- Applied study techniques to your own effective, academic plan

Course requirements (to pass this class):

- 1. Attendance and Participation: Engage yourself in the learning process. You will only get out of this class what you put in. You are allowed three absences. It is your responsibility to email me to get the homework or journal that was assigned that day. You must complete all homework assignments, regardless of your attendance.
- 2. **Reflective Writing:** I'll be asking you to journal throughout the next 8 weeks. Journaling is a fantastic way to investigate your own thinking. Journals that are completed satisfactorily are one page, typed, and show real thought into the topic. Reflections will be handed in via the Dropbox on D2L. You must complete all the journal assignments, even if you have missed a class.
- **3.** Assignments: There will be several assignments that reflect the topic for that week. You are required to complete all the assignments, <u>even if you have missed a class.</u>

Week	Topic Covered
1	Introduction, syllabus
2	Active Reading
3	Time Management
4	Learning Styles
5	Study Strategies
6	Note Taking Strategies
7	Test Preparation
8	Study Skills

Accommodations:

If at any time you require accommodations due to learning or health issues, please speak with me and appropriate modifications will be made to ensure that you have a positive and successful semester.

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:

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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: <u>http://www4.uwsp.edu/special/disability/</u>.