COURSE OBJECTIVE

• to help first year students cope successfully with the various demands on campus
• to help students gain appropriate skills to succeed academically and personally by facilitating a positive adjustment into the university.
• to provide students with an understanding of higher education.
• to encourage students to work collaboratively and network with CCSU faculty, advisors, and personnel.
• to encourage students participation and make use of campus events, clubs, and community activities.
• to foster self-actualization and the necessary coping skills and skills required to adjust to the pressures of the university.
SAMPLE TOPICS

- academic and social issues
- positive coping skills
- effective thinking skills
- peer pressure
- health body and mind
- utilizing campus resources
- Career Assessment Inventory
- clubs and organizations
Grading Criteria

- Class Attendance
  - only two excused absence allowed.
  - students are responsible to contact Mr. Pacheco in advanced to inform him of absence.
  - students with two or more absences will receive an “F-Grade” for the course
- Tardiness
  - two or more lateness equals one absence
- Class Participation
- Final Paper
EXPECTATIONS

• note taking
• respect each other and presenters
  – be prepared to greet and ask questions of presenters
• only one person is allow to speak at any given time
• put cellular phones on vibrate upon entering classroom.
• assist with Thanksgiving Food Drive.
• complete Student Initiated Mid-Term Progress Report
• complete Course Evaluation.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

• DO NOT PURCHASE A TEXTBOOK FOR THIS CLASS!!!
• YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO READ & KNOW THE COLLEGE CATALOGUE!!!
• read hand-outs…
OFFICE HOURS

• 8:30AM - 4:00PM
• telephone number: (860) 832-1903
• introduce yourself at front desk and sign in
• if you have an appointment please be on time
SUMMER GRADES

• Using your CCSU Pipeline account you can now determine how many credits you received and along with your cumulative grade point average.

• All summer course credits will fulfill “elective credits only”.
REVIEW FALL ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

• Based on your English and Math Placement results a revision or revisions may have been made to your fall academic schedule.

• Plan to attend all of your classes all of the times.

• Be prompt to class and show that you care about your education.
• The Learning Center, Copernicus Room 241
• topics:
  – note taking techniques
  – your personal learning styles
  – time management
  – memory strategies
  – effective reading techniques for textbooks and other assigned reading
  – CCSU academic standards
  – exam preparation techniques
  – academic integrity and plagiarism
  – taking and “A”cing exams
  – tools for research
• the purpose of the evening study hall is to provide personal and academic support in your quest to achieve success.
• plan to attend at least once per week for the fall and spring semesters: attendance is taken.
• evening study hall is offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, time and place to be determined.
AlcoholEdu Online For College Course…complete immediately.