

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: FYE101 Class/Lect. Hours: 1 Lab Hours: _____ Credits: 1 Dept.: _____
Course Title: First Year Experience Semester: Fall Year: 2019

Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:

This course will address the many transitional needs of the new student at Springfield Technical Community College. By engaging with subject matter that prepares them to achieve in a collegial setting, they will be equipped with tools to assist in their educational success. The prescriptive course will cover topics such as study skills, academic planning, communication skills, and conflict resolution. Students will actively engage in area like conflict resolution, locating campus resources, and how to advocate for oneself during advising or financial aid conversations. Assessments may include writing assignments, campus resource visits, oral presentations, etc.

OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduce concepts of time management as a method to support educational success. 2. Review the concept of cultural differences 3. Analyze strengths and challenges of learning styles 4. Review elements of writing that impact all courses 5. Review concepts of a job search and identify on-campus resources 6. Review study skills and essential elements 7. Engage with various technology on STCC campus to improve student success 8. Explore the educational pathways available to students 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize “time thieves and apply time management techniques 2. Identify cultural dimensions and biases and how they influence personal interaction 3. Identify personal learning style and the needs of the student 4. Develop writing skills and understand editing and revision techniques 5. Conduct a job search that helps understand career path 6. Develop personalized study skill and how to prepare for an exam 7. Specifically navigate through all the essential platforms on the STCC campus 8. Make an educational plan for STCC and possible transfer opportunities