

Academic Success Workshops Spring 2019

ALL WORKSHOPS WILL MEET DURING X-PERIOD

(1:40-2:30 pm) in Doyne Health Science Center, 141 unless otherwise noted.

Attendance Verification Available

Topic	Description	Presenter	Tuesday	Thursday
The Paraphrasing Strategy	<i>I can't remember a single thing I just read!" Is this you? Students who attend this workshop will learn and practice using a simple strategy for increasing comprehension of textbooks and other assigned reading materials.</i>	Patty Kohler-Evans	January 15	
Getting Organized: Managing Time and Tasks Effectively!	<i>This workshop will provide tips and strategies to assist students with getting tasks and assignments done on time with minimal stress. Participants will understand the different methods of organizing their planners and their days, and how to prioritize what needs to be done</i>	Nadia Eslinger	January 22	
Why Wait?	<i>Procrastination in large, reflects our struggle with self-control and often "I don't feel like it" takes precedence over our academic goals. If this sound like you, please join me in addressing this issue. This workshop will focus on when and how we procrastinate as well as strategies to overcome procrastination.</i>	Tina Livingston	January 29	
The secret to achieving your dreams: Successful Goal Setting & Planning	<i>Everyone wants to be successful in life and most people even have a plan to achieve success. However, many people are not successful and have not achieved their goals because they don't have an effective plan. This session will discuss goal setting and the keys to developing a successful plan of action.</i>	Darshon Anderson	February 5	
I Didn't Have to Study in High School. –Study Skills for Successful Students	<i>"I didn't have to study in high school. Have you ever said that?" Students who attend this workshop will learn study skills to improve their academic performance, the difference between active and passive learning, and a pyramid of learning. Students with a better understand of what the grade they want requires.</i>	Renee LeBeau-Ford	February 12	
What Do I Need To Write Down? –Note Taking Strategies	<i>This workshop will provide tips and strategies to assist students with taking notes. Participants will learn the goal of note taking, notes based on course subjects, what to do before, during and after the lecture. Participants will use The Cornell Note Taking Method during a mock lecture to practice the skills learned.</i>	Renee LeBeau-Ford	February 19	
Help Me Write Better (Tutoring Center)	<i>"Why do I need to take writing in college?" This workshop will answer that question and will use faculty feedback to make students aware of writing mistakes commonly made. It will focus on writing resources, tips on how to</i>	Cokey Allen		February 21 (must register to attend)

	<i>becoming a better writer, and the importance of why writing is part of the lower division core.</i>			
"I Don't like Group Work!" Successful Group Work Strategies	<i>This workshop will focus on four strategies to support students' abilities to manage and organize their group projects to reach successful outcomes.</i>	Candice Barnes	February 26	
Determining the Best Academic Major for My Career Trajectory (Tutoring Center)	<i>Exploring life roles and gaining knowledge and skills to place the self into a future career is part of the college student experience. Many students need assistance with that endeavor, which often begins with declaring a program of study. Participants of this workshop will learn how to translate their manifest interests into a possible academic major selection and set in motion a more meaningful and purposeful educational experience and career trajectory.</i>	Susan Barclay		February 28 (must register to attend)
Effective Communication is NOT Common Sense- or Common Practice.	<i>This workshop presents case scenarios to present a wide variety of communication missteps students make in communicating with their teachers so that students can work collaboratively to identify problematic student communication patterns and to offer more effective student-faculty communication strategies.</i>	Amy Hawkins	March 5	
Personality and Learning Styles	<i>In this workshop, you will get an understanding of your strengths, your challenges, and what you can do to when your style of learning does not match that of your professor.</i>	Reesa Ramsahai	March 12	
Test Taking Tips	<i>This workshop will cover a number of strategies that will improve your test taking abilities, including some secrets that most instructors won't tell you about.</i>	Jim Guinee	March 26	
Graduation 101	<i>In this workshop, you will learn the components needed to graduate. Topics in the workshop will include the lower and upper division core, prerequisites, AMAPS, minor requirements, Degree Works, the graduation application, and more.</i>	Leigh Ann Denhartog	April 2	
Traits of Successful Students	<i>This workshop will focus on the traits of successful students and practical ways to implement those traits in their everyday lives. Outcomes: Inspiration, Application and Action!</i>	Charlotte Strickland	April 9	
Financial Awareness	<i>The purpose of this workshop is to make students aware of financial resources available to assist with the financial obligation associated with college. Topics will also include identity theft,</i>	Leslie Knox	April 16	

	<i>financial aid tips, scholarships information, budgeting, and money saving tips.</i>			
Diversity in the Classroom	<i>This panel will discuss issues students face in the classroom related to race, cultural differences, gender, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, political persuasion, etc.</i>	Angela Webster	April 23	