

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: FYSE 001

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: First Year Student Experience

Course Prerequisites: None.

Textbook(s): None

Course Description: This course is designed to help students utilize college resources to achieve success in academic coursework while exploring personal preferences in relation to career interest and life choices.

This course may be taken for enrichment by any BPCC student. However, this course may not be used to satisfy elective or degree requirements in any curriculum at BPCC.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. Communicate and understand common academic language and vocabulary;
- B. Operate college systems (Canvas, Lola, and student email);
- C. Develop an understanding of academic curriculum and educational planning;
- D. Align long-term career goals with institutional degree programs based on career research data;
- E. Demonstrate awareness of financial responsibility by practicing techniques using occupational salary data incorporating college debt payoff, housing, transportation, and other familial costs.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

- 1. achieve success in academic coursework, utilizing college resources (A, B, C);
- 2. demonstrate familiarity with campus resources (B, C);
- 3. develop and maintain a portfolio of materials based on the various projects reflecting realistic occupational and educational outlooks (D);
- 4. develop self-knowledge (E);

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities. In this course, each student will develop and maintain a portfolio of materials reflecting career and college opportunities based on realistic occupational and educational outlooks. The students will

also explore topics in classroom and professional communication, time management, learning styles, and goal setting.

Course Grading Scale:

A 90-100%

B 80-89%

C 70-79%

D 60-69%

F 59% or below

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

Course Fees: None

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