

Southern Arkansas University Tech
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Online Course Information Form

Course Number: GSTD-1002

Course Title: Freshman Seminar

Course Description: A course, designed for students who are beginning college for the first time. This course will assist the student in the transition to college life, and to develop positive attitudes about themselves and the learning process, while acquiring skills essential for academic and personal success. The course will include an overview of academic rules and regulations, degree & career planning, learning to use the learning resource center, study skills, time management, and other related materials.

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Prerequisite: None

Textbook Title: None

Learning Outcomes: The student will achieve the following outcomes:

- *Make the transition to college life.
- *Familiarize students with the purpose and desired outcomes of higher education.
- *Assist students in the process of developing positive relationships with both instructors and peers.
- *Strengthen student knowledge of academic policies.
- *Inform students about the variety of support services available to them.
- *Encourage exploration of relationships between their courses and education and their career and personal goals.
- *Development of skills that will make the student a more successful learner and college student.**

Teaching Methodology, including description of interaction between student and instructor:

The course will be a constant interaction between the students and instructors. Instructors are rotated on a weekly basis according to their areas of expertise.

Methods of Testing: WebCT usage and paper pencil assignments.

Enrollment Procedures: Non-degree seeking students applying for admission to SAU Tech must submit an application for admission, a registration demographic information sheet, and ACT, SAT, or ASSET Test Scores or, if applicable, official college transcript(s) with proof of Composition I and Intermediate Algebra (having earned a letter grade of "C" or better). Full-time degree seeking students and part-time degree seeking students applying for financial aid applying for admission to SAU Tech must submit an application for admission, a registration demographic information sheet, ACT, SAT, COMPASS or ASSET Test Scores, immunization record (if born after 01/01/1957), high school transcript or GED scores, and official college transcript(s), if applicable. (Note: Part-time students not applying for financial aid do not have to submit immunization record.) You may contact the Admissions Office at (870) 574-4558.

Special Enrollment Issues (specialized software or equipment, access to a particular network, or similar requirements):

Special Attendance Requirements (student contact with instructor, proctored examinations, etc.):
None.

Access to Learning Resources: Students will receive all required discussion materials through the Internet, links to texts, and the electronic mail within WebCT. Students will be required to purchase the course textbook, if applicable, and Learning Resource Center access is encouraged but not required to be

successful. The Bookstore number is 870.574.4510. The Library phone number is 870.574.4518.

Other Considerations (writing ability, assignments/projects, time considerations, etc.):

Students will need Internet access, MS Word, Adobe Acrobat Reader, and the ability to receive and send e-mail attachments.