Respect ■ Responsibility ■ Reality

Respect for self and others in words and deeds. Responsibility for one’s own success through personal accountability. Reality of the expectations and standards in a college environment.
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REQUIRED TEXT

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. This course is designed to help students develop strategies and skills necessary for a successful college career.

2. Topics include adjusting to college, setting academic goals, managing time and keeping organized, learning and studying in college, preparing for and taking tests, understanding college policies and regulations, and accessing and using MCC computer technology.

3. Students will learn about MCC’s resources, activities and rich cultural diversity. Throughout the course, students will use critical thinking skills to make informed choices, to understand their responsibilities for academic success, and to become independent, motivated learners.

4. A student who has earned a passing grade for COS 133 cannot later earn credit for COS 101.

COURSE OUTCOMES

1. Implement personal time management strategies based on short and long term goals.
2. Describe behaviors that support personal responsibility for learning.
3. Describe the behaviors and characteristics of an effective learner.
4. Describe techniques that promote student success and problem-solving of academic issues.
5. Describe institutional, department, and course requirements to earn a college degree.
6. Identify institutional, department, and course policies at MCC.
7. Identify and/or utilize college resources, activities, and events.
8. Discuss respect, civility and academic integrity at MCC.
9. Demonstrate use of MCC technology: student email, MCC Website, and Banner.
10. Discuss the importance of MCC in the larger community.
COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- The expectation of this course is that you will read and discuss topics that you can successfully apply throughout your college career.
- In college, as a general rule, you can expect two hours of homework every week for each credit hour you are taking.
- Your homework assignments in COS 133 will consist of reading and writing activities, as well as visiting and using MCC resources. It is your responsibility to complete these assignments.