



EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE
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EGAC 1100, Student Success
CRN 20070; Wednesday 1:25-2:15PM
Math/Physics Building, Room 1305

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II. Office information: Location, Phone, Email, Hours

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Office Hours:

Monday 12:15PM-3:15PM
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00AM-11:00AM
Tuesday 2:00PM-4:00PM
(Appointments also available)

III. Course description:

Student Success is the introduction to the student on the necessary study skills, time management, test taking, noted taking skills, and general campus interactions to increase awareness and understanding of the college experience.

IV. Prerequisites: None.

V. Textbook:

Bartram, Strickland. *Student Success* Horizon Publishing, ISBN 978-59602- 634-6

VI. Course Learning Outcomes with linkages to General Education Student Learning Outcomes

The college assesses student learning based on the achievement of 12 general education-learning outcomes.

A. Students will learn strategies that will make learning and studying more effective.

B. Students will experience firsthand cultural activities for appreciation of arts, language and history.

VII. Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated based on completion class participation and participation of lab events.

The course is on a pass/fail basis.

VIII.

90% Completion of All Class Activities; A

Less than 90% Fail

Please Note: Some events are required to be done to pass the course.

This is a fail/pass course

There are a total of 30 points for this class.

15 Points for attendance or 1 point for each class period.

15 Points for lab assignment. Each lab assignment is worth 1 point.

You must successfully complete 90% of the work requirement.

Therefore, you need a minimum of 27 points to pass the class (a grade of A).

Anything less than 27 points will result in a grade of F.

IX. Attendance Policy

The class attendance policy for this course is consistent with the class attendance policy of East Georgia College.

I will take attendance every class meeting, attendance is very important in Student Success.

X. Make-up Policy

You are expected to be in class and do every assignment at the scheduled time. You are also expected to turn in assignments on the day the assignment is due. If you do not turn an assignment in on the due date you will receive a 0 (F).

XII: ADA Regulations: If you have special needs because of a learning disability or physical disability, you should discuss this problem with me immediately. I will make every reasonable effort to accommodate you. Learning disabled students must be officially tested and diagnosed as such by East Georgia College Counseling Services and bring the paperwork to me before accommodations can be made.

XIII. Course withdrawal policy statement

Course Withdrawal Policy Statement: Students are responsible for their own academic progress. Decisions regarding withdrawal from courses should only be made after consultation with an academic advisor. Before withdrawing from a course, students must meet with a Financial Aid representative to discuss their personal financial aid situation. More information regarding withdrawal from courses can be found in the EGC catalog at <http://www.ega.edu/registrar/catalog/Catalog0809.pdf>

XIV. Campus Emergency Policy:

- a. In the event the fire alarm is sounded, everyone must evacuate the building at once and in a calm and orderly fashion, using the nearest exit. In the event of a severe weather warning everyone must proceed immediately to the nearest designated shelter area which are marked by a small tornado symbol. All severe weather shelter locations are posted on the EGC website. Each student should, on the first day of class, determine the location of the nearest exit and the nearest designated shelter area for each of his or her classrooms. If you have difficulties locating either ask your instructor to assist you.
- b. The **Connect-ED** system is a communication service that enables East Georgia College administrators and security personnel to quickly contact all East Georgia College students, faculty and staff with personalized voice and text messages that contain emergency-related campus information (e.g., campus closing, campus threat, health scare, etc.) With **Connect-ED**, East Georgia College students can be reached and provided with vital instructions anywhere, anytime, through their cell phones, home phones, e-mail, TTY/TDD receiving devices, or other text-receiving devices.
<http://www.ega.edu/connected.pdf>
- c. EGCS students should make themselves familiar with Georgia Southern University's Emergency Response Plan
<http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/ess/Emergency%20Response%20Plan.pdf>
In the event of an emergency, EGCS students should follow the instructions of EGCS faculty and staff members and GSU campus officials.