Department:

Agriculture

Course Description:

This course will provide an introduction to the various careers in agriculture. The course will also cover career and job trends, setting academic goals, note taking, designing a term study plan, preparing for tests, and test taking strategies and skills.

Course Competencies:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Successfully enroll in courses relevant to his or her academic goals.
2. Design a program of study relevant to his or her academic goals.
3. Drop or add classes according to college policy.
4. Arrange to have a transcript sent to another institution, financial aid provider, or potential employer.
5. Complete applications for financial aid, scholarships, and admission into academic programs or transfer institutions.

Course Content:

A. Studying, taking notes, preparing for and taking tests
B. College catalogs, handbooks, and other policy and procedure references
C. Leadership and personal development opportunities outside the classroom
D. Characteristics of academic departments
E. Areas of agriculture and levels of education
F. Constructing an academic plan
G. Career and skills assessment
H. Job market assessment
I. Selecting an academic major

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by use of regular exams, quizzes, and class assignments.

Instructional Materials:

HCC Orientation Workbook and other references and material determined by the instructor.
Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

In order to begin the process all students must complete the “Disabilities Self-Identification Form” at this link: https://highlandcc.edu/pages/disability-services.

This form can also be accessed at the Highland Community College homepage under Students Services/Student Resources/Disability Service or by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator.