

CUYAMACA COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

COUNSELING 095 – ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL AID PLANNING

.5 hours lecture, .5 units

Catalog Description

This course will familiarize students with: (a) financial aid resources available to them to meet educational expenses; (b) Cuyamaca College's Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy; (c) federal/state regulations for determining and maintaining eligibility for financial aid eligibility; (d) the student's rights and responsibilities in receiving aid. **Pass/No Pass only. Non-degree applicable.**

Prerequisite

None

Course Content

- 1) Federal and state financial aid programs.
- 2) Scholarship programs.
- 3) Federal/state financial aid regulations.
- 4) Campus resources for student success.
- 5) Elements of a successful educational plan.
- 6) Personal growth and life management.

Course Objectives

Students will be able to:

- 1) Review federal and state aid programs, scholarship programs, and other financial aid resources.
- 2) Explain regulations for determining and maintaining eligibility for financial aid.
- 3) Explain the college's academic policy and financial aid satisfactory academic progress policy.
- 4) Review job search and career search skills.
- 5) Apply financial literacy to their daily lives.
- 6) Identify, describe and locate campus resources.
- 7) Identify an educational goal.
- 8) Develop a two semester educational plan.
- 9) Empower students to cultivate growth mindset.

Methods of Evaluation

A grading system will be established by the instructor and implemented uniformly. Grades will be based on demonstrated proficiency in the subject matter determined by multiple measurements for evaluation, one of which may be essay exams, skills demonstration or, where appropriate, the symbol system.

- 1) In-class writing assignments.
- 2) Completion of a two semester educational plan.

Special Materials Required of Student

None

Minimum Instructional Facilities

- 1) Standard classroom with blackboards.
- 2) Audio-visual facilities.
 - a. Smart Cart: (computer & DVD player)

- b. Projector/Screen.

Method of Instruction

- 1) Lecture.
- 2) Small group discussion.
- 3) Guest speakers.

Out-of-Class Assignments

- 1) LRC exercise.
- 2) Visits to campus support services.
- 3) Off-campus field trips.

Texts and References

- 1) Required (representative example): Cuyamaca College catalog
- 2) Supplemental: Various Financial Aid and Scholarship resources and academic and student support websites.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1) Identify financial aid academic and progress policies, guidelines and requirements.
- 2) Create an educational plan consistent with major and career goals.