Course Description: Students will be introduced to some of the best practices for success in college and life. General topics include the following: Making Connections; Time Management; Major/Career Exploration; Setting Educational, Financial, and Personal Goals; Study Skills; Critical Thinking; Diversity and Global Awareness; College Ethics; Library Skills and Information Literacy; Using Technology Effectively; and Health and Wellness Strategies. This course should be taken during a student’s first semester of college work at Oklahoma City Community College and is a required course in degree plans.

Course Competencies: Upon successful completion of this course, the student will

- Identify and use available college resources, technologies, practices, and procedures.
- Evaluate educational, financial, and personal goals incorporating a major and career plan.
- Assess and develop study skills, critical thinking skills, and strategies for academic success.
- Demonstrate an understanding of diversity and global connections.
- Demonstrate appropriate ethical behavior for academic success.
- Locate and evaluate resources to meet an information need.
- Develop strategies for balancing school, work, family, spiritual, social, and physical well-being through time and stress management techniques.

Note: This sample syllabus is being provided in order to give general knowledge of the subject and should not be considered the sole outline of the course. Class format, assignments, and due dates may vary by professor.