

IDS 1107 – Tools for Success

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Tentative Course Schedule • Spring, 2008

Directions: Follow this Calendar, marking assignment due dates in your day planner; read the Course Study Guide for details of each activity.

Date	In the Classroom	Accompanying Readings (read for the week's class) (SG = IDS Study Guide / UNIT)	Other: ○ Assignments due ○ Reminders
Jan 11	○ Introductions ○ Course overview	Course Syllabus (SG / INTRODUCTION)	
Jan 18	○ What It Takes To Succeed in College STEM Courses ○ Becoming An Effective College Student: Working Effectively with the Faculty ○ Intro to The Writing Center, Counseling Services & Science Resource Center	○ 10 Tips for Success in College STEM Programs ○ 12 Tips for Working Effectively With The Faculty ○ Faculty Office Visitation Form (SG / INTRODUCTION)	Turn in Student Profile with Letter of Commitment
Jan 25	TECHNOLOGY LESSON 1: MS Word		Turn in completed Faculty Office Visitation Form
Feb 1	Time Management	10 Tips for Time Management & Time Management Analysis Tracker (SG / SKILLS)	Bring day planner to class
Feb 8	Becoming An Effective College Student: Test-Taking Anxiety	○ Coping with Test-Taking Anxiety ○ The NSAT ○ Test-taking Tips (SG / SKILLS)	Time Management Analysis due in class
Feb 15	TECHNOLOGY LESSON 2: Working with Digital Images		Word processing assignment due
Feb 22	TECHNOLOGY LESSON 3: Powerpoint	○ Using Power Point Effectively for Presentations (SG / SKILLS) ○ Working with Partners (SG / SKILLS)	Digital image assignment due Class will meet in lab (Rm TBA)
Feb 29	Learning Styles overview Learning Styles Inventory & discussion	Multiple Intelligences Explained & LStylesOverview.ppt (SG / SELF DISCOVERY)	Complete the LS Inventory and bring to class
Mar 7	Becoming An Effective College Student: Notetaking	Notetaking.ppt (SG / SKILLS)	LS Analysis due in class

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Mar 14	TECHNOLOGY LESSON 4: Podcasting	○	Podcast assignment due
Mar 21	Holiday		
Mar 28	TECHNOLOGY LESSON 5: Podcasting		Podcast assignment due
Apr 4	TECHNOLOGY LESSON 6: Online Communities / Webpage design		
Apr 11	TECHNOLOGY LESSON 7: Graphical Analysis		
Apr 18	Developing Your Electronic Portfolio	Developing Your Personal Portfolio (SG / PORTFOLIO)	
Apr 25	Course wrap up & feedback survey		E-Portfolio due in class on CD
Week of Apr 28	Final Exams' Week Portfolios available for pickup at Professor's office; dates / times TBA		