Academic Support Center (ASC)

ASC 1070   College Success Skills   .... 2 Credit Hours
Equivalent: IIC 1070 | IIC 0570
ESL Placement Level: For English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) students, placement into ESL 1011 or higher.
This course is designed to improve students' academic performance. Students will practice strategies for test taking, textbook study, note taking, memory enhancement and time management. They will be given opportunities to apply these strategies to current course work and personal life situations. BILLABLE CONTACT HOURS: 2

ASC 1072   Textbook Learning Strategies   ....1 Credit Hour
ESL Placement Level: For English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) students, placement into ESL 1011 or higher.
This course is an introduction to college textbook learning. Students taking this course will practice a variety of strategies aimed at developing their learning from college textbooks. BILLABLE CONTACT HOURS: 1

ASC 1074   Lecture Learning Strategies   ....1 Credit Hour
ESL Placement Level: For English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) students, placement into ESL 1011 or higher.
This course is an introduction to college lecture learning. Students taking this course will practice a variety of strategies aimed at developing their learning from college lectures and discussions. BILLABLE CONTACT HOURS: 1

ASC 1076   Critical Thinking Strategies   ....1 Credit Hour
ESL Placement Level: For English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) students, placement into ESL 1011 or higher.
This course assists students in becoming more proficient critical thinkers. Students will be introduced to and practice some of the most important skills of critical thinking, including the ability to comprehend, analyze and evaluate academic material. Emphasis will be placed on the development and practical application of critical thinking skills to maximize success with textbook and lecture learning, and a variety of assessments. BILLABLE CONTACT HOURS: 1

ASC 1077   Critical Thinking Strategies-Advanced   .....2 Credit Hours
ESL Placement Level: For English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) students, placement into ESL 1011 or higher.
This course explores critical thinking through information literacy. Specifically, learners will be introduced to Bloom's Taxonomy of Higher-Level Thinking and practice thinking skills such as analysis and evaluation on primary and secondary source materials, including journal and newspaper articles, and even social media posts. Through a mix of different learning activities, students will develop effective habits of thinking to become more critical consumers of information. BILLABLE CONTACT HOURS: 2

ASC 1078   Test Taking Strategies   ....1 Credit Hour
ESL Placement Level: For English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) students, placement into ESL 1011 or higher.
This course is designed to assist students in becoming more confident and proficient test-takers. Emphasis will be placed on the practical application of study and test-taking strategies to maximize success on college exams. BILLABLE CONTACT HOURS: 1