

EFFECTIVE: MAY 2004 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A.	Division:	Educational Commission	Ef	fective Date:		May 2004		
B.	Department /	Educational Services Student Development	Re	evision		New Course		
	-	New Directions			X			
	Program Area:	New Directions	If	Revision, Section(s)		E, K, P		
				evised: ate of Previous Revision		Inno 0, 1002		
				ate of Current Revision		June 9, 1992 Sept 8, 2003		
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C:	CPHI 200	D: Preparatory	Skills	Development		E: 9		
	Subject & Course	1	tive Ti	tle		Semester Credits		
F:	Calendar Descr	Calendar Description:						
	This course will assist the student in developing the skills necessary to be a successful student in post-secondary education. It provides instruction for individual skill development, assistance in setting realistic educational goals and facilitating the development of an individualized learning plan to be utilized by the student in future educational programs.							
G:		ontact Hours to Type of	Н:	Course Prerequisite	es:			
	Instruction / Le	earning Settings		CPHI 100				
	Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or							
	Learning Setting	SS:						
			I:	Course Corequisites	s:			
	Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor)							
	15 hrs/week							
			J:	Course for which th	is Cou	rse is a Prerequisit	te	
	*Will depend on individual student needs and may vary during the semester.							
	Number of Weeks per Semester:		K:	Maximum Class Siz	æ:			
				6				
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L:	PLEASE INDIC	CATE:						
	Non-Credit							
	X College Cr							
		College Credit Transfer:						
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M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

- 1. To develop study skills appropriate for success at post-secondary institutions with emphasis on those skills generally needed by adults with a head injury.
- 2. To develop self-management skills.
- 3. To develop higher order/critical thinking skills.
- 4. To learn how to transfer skills learned in this program to course work in other classes at Douglas College or other post-secondary institutions.
- 5. To familiarize students with post-secondary expectations and procedures, teacher expectations, applications, registrations and other procedures.
- 6. To set realistic educational goals and to develop an individualized learning plan for future use by the student.

N: Course Content:

- 1. Learning Skills Development
 - notetaking
 - organizing of notes and other materials usually required in a college course
 - test-taking strategies
 - memory techniques
 - listening skills
 - reading skills for comprehension
 - communication skills
- 2. Personal Skills Development
 - time management
 - stress management
 - communication skills
 - problem-solving for classroom and college life
 - management of test anxiety
 - management of emotions at an acceptable level for success in a college setting
 - development of personal short-term and long-term goals
- 3. Development of Higher Order Thinking Skills
 - making inferences
 - comparing and contrasting
 - drawing conclusions
 - summarizing
 - determining the main idea
 - differentiating fact and opinion
- 4. Post-Secondary Orientation Strategies
 - understanding role and function of the Assessment Centre, Counsellors, Services for Students with Disabilities, Access Aides, Registrar, Library Services
 - using and making maps
 - understanding teacher expectations in a post-secondary institution

O: Methods of Instruction

Instruction will be modified to meet the needs of the individual learner and may include"

- 1. instructor presentations
- 2. small group workshops
- 3. class discussions
- 4. teacher-directed learning
- 5. tutorials
- 6. individual study/reading and writing assignments
- 7. utilization of adaptive equipment and computer programs
- 8. visits to classes at Douglas Collge; "sitting in" on other classes academic, career and upgrading
- 9. videos/films/audio tapes
- 10. guest speakers
- 11. use of Library and Career Resource Centre at Douglas College
- 12. role play
- 13. self-awareness exercises
- 14. field trips and on-campus visits

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Р:	Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Stude	nts				
0	Means of Assessment					
Q:	A mastery model of on-going evaluation will be used. A student will have completed the course when he/she has demonstrated through satisfactory completion of exercises and assignments that the course objectives have been achieved. Where formal tests are used, mastery will be defined as a score of 80% or more. Progress will be monitored on a regular basis by the instructor in consultation with each student. The student will be expected to maintain regular attendance, actively participate in all classroom activities, and complete assignments as directed.					
R:	Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify	y whether course is open for PLAR				
Course	e Designer(s)	Education Council / Curriculum Committee Representative				
Dean /	Director	Registrar				

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