GROSSMONT COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

Curriculum Committee Approval: 11/29/2022

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COUNSELING 095 – ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL AID PLANNING

 1. Course Number Course Title Semester Units

COUN 095 Academic and Financial Aid Planning .5

Semester Hours

8 hours lecture (8-9 hours); 16-18 outside-of-class hours; 24-27 total hours

 2. Course Prerequisites

None

Corequisite

None

Recommended Preparation

None

 3. Catalog Description

This course will familiarize students with: (a) financial aid resources available to them to meet educational expenses; (b) Grossmont College’s Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy; (c) federal/state regulations for determining and maintaining eligibility for financial aid; (d) the student’s rights and responsibilities in receiving aid. Students will learn about financial literacy, campus resources, and an overview of student success strategies. They will also develop a two-semester educational plan to meet their objectives. This course is offered on a Pass/No Pass basis only. (Non-degree credit course)

 4. Course Objectives

The students will:

1. Examine financial aid resources, regulations, and policies.
2. Practice financial literacy.
3. Recognize campus resources and student success strategies.
4. Identify an educational goal for a two-semester educational plan.

 5. Instructional Facilities

Standard classroom

 6. Special Materials Required of Student

None

 7. Course Content

1. Federal and state financial aid programs and resources.
2. Federal and state financial aid regulations and eligibility.
3. Financial aid satisfactory academic progress policy.
4. Campus resources.
5. Time management strategies.
6. Elements of a successful educational plan.
7. Income and expense budget.

 8. Method of Instruction

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

 9. Methods of Evaluating Student Performance

1. Assignments such as developing a weekly study schedule and a budget planning worksheet.
2. Final exam that includes a two-semester educational plan.

10. Outside Class Assignments

1. Virtual or on campus tour of student support services such as the Library, Financial Aid, and Transfer Center.
2. Financial literacy videos.

11. Representative Texts

1. Representative Text(s):
2. Dillon, Dave. *Blueprint for Success in College: Indispensable Study Skills and Time Management Strategies*. (v. 2.2) Rebus <https://press.rebus.community/blueprint1/> Licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0. 2021.
3. Grossmont College Catalog
4. Supplementary texts and workbooks:

None

Addendum: Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, our students will be able to do the following:

1. Understand academic policies to remain in good standing.
2. Identify the components of an educational plan consistent with meeting major and career goals.