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Student Success (STSU) 0205 Introduction to Campus Life (.5 Units)

[formerly Student Success 95ABCD]

Prerequisite: None

Total Hours: 8 hours lecture

Catalog Description: This course provides familiarization to students with the resources and programs available at Taft College and in the city of Taft. In addition to curricular activities and services, co-curricular activities are also discussed.

Type of Class/Course: Non-degree applicable

Text: College map and Taft College catalog

Additional Instructional Materials: None

Course Objectives:

By the end of the course, a successful student will be able to:

- 1. Locate the different facilities throughout campus,
- 2. Explain services, accommodations and/or identify the location of programs available to them at Taft College, and
- 3. Discuss resources and services available throughout the City of Taft.

Course Scope and Content:

Unit I Campus Facilities

- A. Library
- B. Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction
- C. Cafeteria
- D. Typing Labs
- E. High Tech Center
- F. Testing Center
- G. Student Union

Unit II Accommodations, Services and Programs

- A. Accommodations for Disabilities
 - 1. Note-taker
 - 2. Interpreters



- 3. Mobility
- 4. Extended time on tests
- B. On-Campus Services/Resources
 - 1. Library
 - 2. Tutoring
 - 3. Supplemental Instruction
- C. Off-Campus Services/Resources
- D. Programs
 - 1. EOPS/CARE
 - 2. TRIO
 - 3. Veterans
 - 4. DSPS
 - 5. MAPP
 - 6. CalWORKs

Unit III Co-Curricular Activities

- A. Clubs
- B. Events

Unit IV Location and Contact Information

- A. Location of departmental offices
- B. Contact information for faculty and staff

Unit V Local Resources in the City of Taft

- A. City of Taft Website
- B. Area Transit

Learning Activities Required Outside of Class:

Students will be required to spend a minimum of 1 hour per week outside of the regular class time doing the following:

- 1. Locate and go to two on-campus and off-campus facilities where the student may receive services during the upcoming academic year,
- 2. Interview a Taft College employee regarding services their department offers,
- 3. Locate the online staff and faculty directory and identify 3-5 faculty members, and
- 4. Locate the online Chamber of Commerce page for the City of Taft.

Methods of Instruction

- 1. Lecture
- 2. Demonstration
- 3. Site Visits
- 4. Media presentations.

Methods of Evaluation:

- 1. Quizzes
- 2. Written assignments



- 3. 4. In class participation Demonstration.

Supplemental Data:

TOP Code:	493011: Interpersonal Skills
SAM Priority Code:	E: Non-Occupational
Distance Education:	Online; Offline
Funding Agency:	Y: Not Applicable(funds not used)
Program Status:	2: Stand-alone
Noncredit Category:	Y: Not Applicable, Credit Course
Special Class Status:	N: Course is not a special class
Basic Skills Status:	N: Course is not a basic skills course
Prior to College Level:	Y: Not applicable
Cooperative Work Experience:	N: Is not part of a cooperative work experience education program
Eligible for Credit by Exam:	E: Credit by Exam
Eligible for Pass/No Pass:	C: Pass/No Pass
Taft College General Education:	NONE