

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** SDV 100      **Credits:** 1

**Course Title:** College Success Skills

**Course Description:**

Assists students in transition to college. Provides overviews of college policies, procedures, and curricular offerings. Encourages contacts with other students and staff. Assists students toward college success through information regarding effective study habits, career and academic planning, and other college resources available to students. Strongly recommended for beginning students. Required for graduation. Lecture 1 hour per week.

**General Course Purpose:**

To assist first-year students in effectively transitioning into college.

**Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

None

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- Choose a career field of choice and the academic program that will assist them in pursuing their selected career goal(s);
- List and successfully apply two techniques relating to each of the following college transition areas:
  1. note-taking;
  2. test-taking;
  3. reading comprehension;
  4. time management;
- List five campus resources that assist students, and how students may access the resources; and
- Select the appropriate academic program and course options for enrollment in subsequent terms.

**Major Topics to Be Included:**

- Career development
- Study skills and styles
- Policies and procedures of the institution
- Academic advising

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