**NON-CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE**

**COUNS-805N: BUILDING PRE-COLLEGIATE SKILLS -LEVEL I**

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| **Department Course Number:** | | | COUNSELING COUNS-805N | | | **Number of Weeks:** | 9-7 |
| **Course Title:** | | Building Pre-Collegiate Skills-Level I | | | | **Lecture Hours:** | 2 |
| **Lab Hours:** | | | 2 |
| **Hours By Arrangement:** | | | 0 |
| **Activity Hours:** | | | 0 |
| **COURSE/CATALOG DESCRIPTION:** | | | | |
| This course assists elementary and junior high school students in their personal and academic development. Students will work with tutors in small groups to improve their basic academic skills. Work with instructors will focus on identifying and cultivating these skills through an exploration of culturally relevant topics. Course activities will also emphasize opportunities and challenges for students and their families. Students will learn to define and set goals for success. By addressing the complexities between cultural and academic practices in a supportive atmosphere, students become receptive of educational norms and are more likely to achieve academic excellence. May be repeated indefinitely. | | | | | | |

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| **COURSE OBJECTIVES:** | |
| At the completion of the course the student will be able to: | |

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| 1. Cultivate basic academic skills. |
| 2. Develop cooperative group techniques. |
| 3. Learn to define and set goals for success. |

**COURSE CONTENT:** (In detail; attach additional information as needed and include percentage breakdown)

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| 25 | **%** | Tutoring and mentoring activities - development of basic academic skills |
| 50 | **%** | Exploration of culturally relevant topics |
| 25 | **%** | Cooperative group techniques |

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| **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:** | |
| 1. Supportive tutoring. | |
| 2. Small and large group discussion. | |
| 3. Guest speakers. | |
| 4. Lecture. | |
| 5. Multi-media assignments. | |

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| **INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:** | |
| Multi-media sources | |

**STUDENT EVALUATION**: **(Show percentage breakdown for evaluation instruments)**

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| 50 | **%** | Participation in tutoring and mentoring activities - Development of basic academic skills |
| 50 | **%** | Multi-media group project - Development cooperative group techniques |

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| **Course Effective Date:** | Fall 2013 |

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