

UNIVERSITY SUCCESS 1001
UNIV 1001 Section 000
(STANDARD SYLLABUS FALL 2018)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

UNIV 1001 is a course designed to help you to successfully transition to the University of New Orleans. This includes multiple components, including but not limited to; academic, personal, and social changes experienced throughout the first year. In this course, we will discuss topics that will help you academically while encouraging you to become involved in campus activities and events.

COURSE MATERIALS (*Provided*)

- College Student Inventory (CSI)
- Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI)
- Haven & AlcoholEDU course modules
- Readings, Assignments, and Resources on your instructor's UNIV Moodle page

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students in this course will:

1. Develop skills to manage time, well-being, and personal resources
2. Be introduced to learning strategies to manage the University of New Orleans academic environment
3. Gather information on campus resources that support academic growth and development as UNO community members

PEER MENTOR

Peer Mentors are upperclass UNO students that assist the instructor in facilitating the seminar. You'll see them across campus at events and in classes! Peer Mentors serve as a resource for questions about classes, social activities, and New Orleans cultural/academic life while helping to make the first year at UNO a more successful and enjoyable experience.

This material is available in alternate formats upon request. Please contact your instructor.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Text

There is no formal textbook required for this course. Many of the required class activities, assignments, and lectures will be obtained from either your instructor or on Moodle.

Moodle

Each section of University Success is required to utilize a Moodle page. Moodle is an online tool that is used for discussion boards, posting assignments, and announcements. You will need to familiarize yourself with Moodle as it will be the hub of many of your classes at the University of New Orleans.

Assessments

Throughout this course, you'll complete CSI, LASSI, Haven & AlcoholEDU assessments/courses. You'll be given instructions on how to access each of these throughout the course.

ASSIGNMENTS

Class Attendance / Participation

Because this is a heavily discussion-based course your attendance and participation at each class meeting are required. You will earn an attendance and participation grade. Missing several courses will put your final grade in jeopardy! Please communicate with your instructor and Peer Mentor when extenuating circumstances are present.

Reflections

Students will be expected to complete 3 reflections throughout the course. These may be given as an in class or out of class assignment.

Instructor Meetings

Students will be required to meet with your instructor or Peer Mentor during their office hours or by appointment at least twice during the semester. These meetings will serve as a time for you and your instructor/Peer Mentor to evaluate your progress in the course as well as to address any concerns you may have regarding your transition to the university.

Privateer Plunge Events

You are required to participate in at least 3 Privateer Plunge events. These events take place during the first six weeks of the fall semester. The schedule of events can be found on the UNO Social App. To download, type in UNO Social in your App Store. Create an Account utilizing your UNO email address to gain access.

College Student Inventory

Completed in class during the second week, this 20-minute assessment will help to give you a better picture of your skill sets and motivations for attending college. It will also provide you with recommendations for areas where you may need to improve.

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LASSI

Completed in class during the second week, this 20-minute assessment will assess your awareness and use of study strategies related to strategic learning.

Haven & AlcoholEDU

These assignments are two non-opinioned researched-based courses that provide a unique learning experience regarding important prevention skills and strategies related to healthy relationships, consent, and alcohol. Go to www.everfi.com/login and click Register. Under "Student/Learner" enter the Registration Code *ae01d5bb*.

Assignment	Point Value
Class Attendance/Participation	50 points
Reflections (3)	12 points (4 pts each)
Haven & AlcoholEDU	10 points
Privateer Plunge Events (3)	9 points (3 pts each)
Instructor Meetings (2)	9 points (3.5 pts each)
CSI (In Class Assignment)	5 points
LASSI (In Class Assignment)	5 points

GRADING SCALE

90-100 points	A
80-89 points	B
70-79 points	C
60-69 points	D
59 & below	F

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity is fundamental to the process of learning and evaluating academic performance. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to the following: cheating, plagiarism, tampering with academic records and examinations, falsifying identity and being an accessory to acts of academic dishonesty. Refer to the UNO Judicial Code for further information. The student handbook and policies can be found at <http://www.uno.edu/student-affairs/student-handbook-policies.aspx>.

DISABILITY ACCOMODATIONS

It is University policy to provide, on a flexible and individualized basis, reasonable accommodations to students who have disabilities that may affect their ability to participate in course activities or to meet course requirements. Students with disabilities should contact the Office of Disability Services as well as their instructors to discuss their individual needs for accommodations. More information can be found at <http://www.uno.edu/disability-services>.

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COURSE OUTLINE OF TOPICS

WEEK	TOPIC	
Week 1	Course Introductions & Syllabus Review	
Week 2	Complete CSI/LASSI (In Class)	
Week 3	Academic Expectations & Readiness	
Week 4	Understanding Your Assessment Results	Reflection #1 CSI (Due Week 5)
Week 5	Technology @ UNO	Instructor/Peer Mentor Meeting #1
Week 6	Preparing for Class	
Week 7	Introduction to Study Skills	Privateer Plunge Events Due
Week 8	Notetaking, Reading & Writing	Reflection #2 LASSI (Due Week 9)
Week 9	Academic Resources & Utilization of Professor Office Hours	
Week 10	Time Management	Reflection #3 Instructor's Choice (Due Week 11)
Week 11	Campus Resources	
Week 12	Motivation & Goal Setting	Instructor/Peer Mentor Meeting #2
Week 13	Major & Career Exploration	
Week 14	Wellness & Managing Stress	Haven & AlcoholEDU Due
Week 15	Managing Your Money	
Week 16		

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