

Rowan-
Cabarrus
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



VETERANS EDUCATION
& TRAINING SERVICES

Veterans Institute 4 New 4 Students



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→ Transition to College
June 23-27, 2014

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College is committed to bringing quality programs to all students in our service area. Veterans and military service members are a growing part of our student body as are their families and dependents. We are committed to serving the educational needs of veterans, active service members, families and dependents.

DESCRIPTION

This course provides an orientation to the campus resources and academic skills necessary to achieve educational objectives. Emphasis is placed on an exploration of facilities and services, study skills, library skills, self-assessment, wellness, goal-setting and critical thinking. Additionally, included in this course will be various “program specific” content and exposure.

OUTCOMES

Credits:

- + Two (2) semester hour credits will be given on completion

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- + Identify appropriate College services and facilities that might affect academic success
 - + Implement planners, lists and other methods to manage time effectively
 - + Develop learned skills to think critically and creatively in order to solve problems
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- + Utilize self-preferred learning styles along with various methods and strategies that will allow the veteran to study more effectively and learn more easily
 - + Demonstrate the ability to express ideas and information clearly in both speech and writing
 - + Use the computer for basic word processing, internet research, email, registration and Blackboard use.
 - + Recognize situations in life that might affect academic success

GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS

Communications:

- + Communicate clearly and coherently, in writing and orally, using standard English
- + Read with understanding and listen perceptively at a level appropriate to their degree or occupational goals
- + Establish information literacy and use appropriate skills and technology to locate, evaluate and utilize information effectively
- + Learn appropriate interpersonal and group communication skills

Problem solving and critical thinking skills:

- + Develop critical thinking skills that will allow the veteran to analyze a variety of problems; and
 - + Select or create possible solutions, assess the impact of the solutions and make informed judgments.
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WEEK OVERVIEW/COURSE SEQUENCE

Monday

Acclimating and Relating to College, Goal Setting, Learning Styles

Tuesday

Managing Your Time, Handling Stress and Making Healthy Choices
All Lead to Better Time Management

Wednesday

Learning, Critical Thinking, Developing Information Literacy Skills
Developing Memory, Reading, Listening, Taking Notes, Writing and
Presenting Assignments, Studying and Test Taking

Thursday

Building Relationships, Valuing Diversity

Friday

Preparing for a Career and Life

The program will be intensive, strictly structured and give the new students a “connection” to the College and the campus services that are available to assist them with the transition to academic life. We want to have the students feel a sense of engagement with Rowan-Cabarrus.

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