

# Syllabus: Work Readiness Skills for the 21st Century

#### **Course Information**

Semester & Year: Summer 2019

Course ID & Section #: WORK 201 D9051

Instructor's name: Jennifer Dutton

Day/Time or \*Online: Saturday/12:30pm-3:00pm

Location: Pelican Bay State Prison- D Yard Education Building

Number of units: 0 units (Non-Credit

### **Instructor Contact Information**

To contact me with class questions outside of class hours, please fill out an "Ask CR" sheet that includes my name and your question for me.

### **Required Materials**

Instructor will provide materials for class

## **Catalog Description**

This is a course in developing 21<sup>st</sup>-century career readiness skills. These may include preparing for one's career, workplace skills, and career readiness skills, including workplace communication, workplace effectiveness, and teamwork.

## Course Student Learning Outcomes (from course outline of record)

- 1. Demonstrate awareness of some career requirements and pathways
- Demonstrate work readiness skills

#### Academic Honesty and Classroom Behavior

#### Academic dishonesty

In the academic community, the high value placed on truth implies a corresponding intolerance of scholastic dishonesty. In cases involving academic dishonesty, determination of the grade and of the student's status in the course is left primarily to the discretion of the faculty member. In such cases, where the instructor determines that a student has demonstrated academic dishonesty, the student may receive a failing grade for the assignment and/or exam and may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee.

#### Disruptive Behavior

Student behavior or speech that disrupts the instructional setting will not be tolerated. Disruptive conduct may include but is not limited to: unwarranted interruptions; failure to adhere to instructor's directions; vulgar or obscene language; slurs or other forms of intimidation; and physically or verbally abusive behavior. In such cases where the instructor determines that a student has disrupted the educational process, a disruptive student may be temporarily removed from class.

Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students is available in the CR Catalog and can be provided to you upon request.

# **Evaluation & Grading Policy**

Students who are present in class and complete class assignments will receive a "Pass" for this course. The assignments for this course will be done in-class; however, you will have the opportunity to work on them outside of class if needed.

# Prerequisites/co-requisites/ recommended preparation

None

# Special accommodations statement

College of the Redwoods complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you have a disability or believe you might benefit from disability related services and may need accommodations, please see me or contact Disabled Students Programs and Services. Students may make requests for alternative media by contacting DSPS through me or an "Ask CR" sheet.

# Student feedback policy

We will go over course work and assignments in class.

# Student Accessibility Statement and Academic Support Information

Academic support is available at Counseling and Advising and includes academic advising and educational planning.

## **Lockdown Policy**

In the event of a lockdown, this class will not meet but will remain largely unaffected. However, if we miss a meeting, I'd encourage you to write down some specific questions so that next time we meet, I can help everyone as efficiently as possible.

# \*Class Syllabus and Schedule are subject to change by Instructor

#### Class Rubric

Week	Date	Topic	Text Chapters &	Assignments/Due
			Activities	Dates
1	06/08/19	Introductions/Course	In Class Activity	Class
		Syllabus /Career clusters		discussion/Activities
		and interests/Personal		
		Strengths and		
		Weaknesses/Core		
		Values		
2	06/15/19	No Class		
3	06/22/19	Self-Awareness/Personal	Discussion and In Class	Assignments
		Mindset and Creating	Activities	completed in Class
		your best you/Business		
		attire/Interviewing		
4	06/29/19	Applications/Creating	Discussion and In Class	Create an Application
		personal and	Activities	for Employment
		professional		
		references/Work		
		experience		

#### Class Schedule

Week 1: Introductions; review syllabus; discuss changes in the world of work in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; discuss adaptability in the work place; discuss social/diversity awareness and its value within the modern workplace; Discuss the importance of collaboration in the workplace through team building; put concepts into practice

# Week 2: No Class

Week 3: Discuss self-awareness at work; discuss community skills such as body language and active listening; Discuss the importance of empathy by listening and mirroring; discuss the importance of developing good relationships with people and developing good decision making skills; discuss the importance of developing creative strong problem solving skills; Discuss resilience and the growth mindset; discover how to bounce back after failure.

Week 4: In class we will create an application for employment; discuss who best to use for personal and professional references; Discuss work experience and how to best show your skills on an application