

CU 1000 Syllabus

Fall 2018

Information about this course

CIP code: 320199

Transcript Title: Clemson Connect

Catalog Descriptive Title: Clemson Connect (0 credits)

Catalog Description: Introduction to the learning environment at Clemson University. Includes instruction in information technology and information skills. Pass/no pass only.

Prerequisites: None

Textbooks: None

Instructor of Record: Susan S. Whorton, Ph.D., whorton@clemson.edu

What you will learn in this course

Welcome to Clemson and to CU 1000! This course is designed to provide you (and all of the other new students) with a common intellectual and community development experience during your first semester of enrollment at Clemson. This course focuses on critical thinking, library and information literacy, and personal wellness, safety and decision-making as well as on Clemson's Core Values.

The aims of this course are to increase your awareness and knowledge of:

- Clemson's Core Values of honesty, integrity and respect
- Clemson academic resources and strategies you can utilize to successfully achieve your educational and personal goals
- Your own social identity, perspective, and values as well as those of your fellow new students
- Strategies you can personally engage in to help create a safe and respectful campus community

Topics covered in this course

The modules that comprise this course are listed below. By clicking on the "Modules" link, you will find detailed instructions, assignments, and the contact person for each module.

- Mission Transition (online; 1 hour) - In this module, you will learn about success and engagement resources that you can utilize to achieve your educational and personal goals as well as strategies and resources for personal financial management.
- Community Dialogue (in-person and online; 1.5 hours) - In this module, you will participate in an interactive dialogue with other new Clemson students to explore Clemson's core values of honesty, integrity and respect, the significance and salience of one's social identity, and the differences between debate and dialogue.
- Library Resources (online; 30 minutes) - In this module, you will learn about resources available to you at Cooper Library and tips for avoiding plagiarism.
- Aspire to Be Well (in-person; 90 minutes) - In this module, you will participate in an interactive dialogue with other new Clemson students to explore personal responsibility, wellness, and safety.
- Community Standards (online; 3 hours) - In module, you will learn about Clemson's student code of conduct and sexual assault prevention.
- Academic Advising (online; 30 minutes) - In this module, you will learn about academic policies and procedures that pertain to all undergraduate students and about your role and your advisor's in the academic advising and course registration process.
- Our Nation's Founding Documents (online; 1.5 hours) - In this module, you will learn more about the principles that undergird our nation's founding documents- the Declaration of Independence, Federalist Papers, and Constitution. (Required by SC statute [59-29-120.](#))
- General Education (online; 30 minutes) - In this module, you will learn more about the purpose of Clemson's general education program and the requirements you must satisfy in order to earn a Clemson degree.
- Information Technology Security (online; 30 minutes) - In this module, you will learn about practices for protecting your electronic and online identity and information.
- Clemson Educational Profile (in-person; 1 hour) - In this module, you will complete the Clemson Educational Profile instrument during your assigned session.

Do you have questions? The following folks can help!

Module Instructors:

- Mission Transition - Ashley Miller, adm7@clemson.edu
- Community Dialogue - Jacob Frankovich, communitydialogues@clemson.edu
- Library Resources - Anne Grant, anne1@clemson.edu
- Aspire to be Well - Chloe Greene, aspire@clemson.edu
- Community Standards
 - Student Code of Conduct - Laura Clay, ljclay@clemson.edu
 - Title IX/Think About It - Megan Fallon, mrfallo@clemson.edu
- Academic Advising - Sue Whorton, PhD, whorton@clemson.edu
- Our Nation's Founding Documents - Sue Whorton, PhD, whorton@clemson.edu
- General Education - Bridget Trogden, PhD, trogden@clemson.edu
- Information Security Awareness - Kathy Riley, kriley@clemson.edu
- Clemson Educational Profile - David Knox, PhD, knox2@clemson.edu

What you will need to do to earn a grade of P (Pass) this course

Clemson wants every student to successfully complete CU 1000. (It really isn't difficult at all!) To earn a grade of P (Pass) for this course, you will need to do the following:

1. **Attend and participate in the Community Dialogue, Aspire to Be Well, and Clemson Educational Profile sessions by the established due date.**

(If you were enrolled in the Bridge to Clemson Program during your freshman year, you may have already attended an Aspire to Be Well session and/or completed the Think About It training.) You are not required to attend another Aspire to Be Well session and/or to complete the Think About It training again. However, you must complete every quiz, including the Aspire to Be Well and Think About It quizzes.

2. **Attain a score of 80% or higher on every quiz by the established due date.**

(You can attempt every quiz as many times as you would like before the due date in order to attain the minimum score of 80%. Please note that no quiz score will be rounded up to 80%.)

The due dates for each module are listed below.

- Getting Started
 - Complete the quiz by 11:59pm on October 1, 2018
- Mission Transition
 - Complete both quizzes by 11:59 pm on October 1, 2018
- Community Dialogue
 - Register for and attend a session no later than November 29, 2018
 - Complete the quiz at the end of the session you attend
- Library Resources
 - Complete the quiz by 11:59pm on October 1, 2018
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