

## GENERAL STUDIES

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### CAREER PLANNING (CPL)

**104. Career Planning.** Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Freshman or Sophomore standing. A course designed for students to explore their abilities, goals, and values, to research and explore the opportunities offered in major areas of interest, and to develop the skills of making informed decisions.

**304. From College to Employment.** Credit 3 hours. Junior Standing. A course designed to assist students in the transition from the college environment to a related career setting. Students in this course learn job search, application and interviewing strategies using current technology.

### FRESHMAN SEMINAR (FS)

**101. Freshman Seminar.** Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Less than 30 hours earned. An extended student success course exploring the vital components of university life: In-depth use and evaluation of bibliographic materials, introduction to technological innovations important to university life, and decision-making/problem-solving abilities necessary for resolving immediate personal, academic, and career issues.

**301. Special Topics: Leadership Training.** Credit 3 hours. Designed to provide students with knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to become effective in programs such as Orientation Leaders and Peer Mentors.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY CONTENT (IDC)

**101. Interdisciplinary Content Reading.** Credit 3 hours. Placement of students with ACT Reading score of 17 or below. Emphasizes the development of critical thinking; literal, inferential, and analytical reading; and metacognitive learning strategies needed for mastering content textbooks. Provides content vocabulary development via analysis and problem solving. Fosters vocabulary, comprehension, and rate flexibility through recreational reading.

### ORIENTATION (ORNT)

**101. Freshman Orientation.** Credit 1 hour. Freshman Orientation is designed to transition new students to the university environment, and is required of any student enrolling at Southeastern for the first time and classified as a freshman (29 or less hours earned). The course has two components. The Office of Admissions conducts a two-day initial orientation that reviews the background, policies and services of the University. The Department of General Studies extends orientation via an on-line component (BlackBoard) which introduces students to on-line instruction, promotes student success through connections to faculty, other students and University activities, and reinforces students' awareness of the resources Southeastern offers. The course is graded on a Pass/Fail basis.

### UNIVERSITY (UNIV)

**102. Strategies for College Success.** Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Consent of the Department Head. The course is a required course designed for returning students (in need of academic improvement) readmitted after appeal.