ACADEMIC SUCCESS SEMINAR
INFORMATION

Please Read Very Carefully!

Students end up on Warning for many reasons, both academic and non-academic. Sometimes the problem is very obvious, such as poor time-management or coping with grief due to a death in the family. Sometimes the problem is not so obvious, such as an undiagnosed learning disability, substance abuse, or depression. Nevertheless, many students do not know who to talk to, much less what to do about it until it is too late and they are faced with the academic consequences of their failure to take action. It does not have to be this way for you.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS SEMINAR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of a 10-week seminar. All students required to participate in this program will be registered into the course by the Dean. You will be added to the section that fits your current registration. If your current schedule will not accommodate the available times that this course is offered, you should adjust your schedule accordingly to fit one of the available sections by Monday, Jan. 25th or the Dean will revise your schedule on your behalf. Please be reminded that your timely attendance is important.

   Course Title: Sch:Dept:Crse:Sec Crd Grade Time Location
   Academic Success Seminar 01:090:181:01 1 Pass/NC T 3:20-4:40 TIL LC/PN – LIV
   (Beginning week of 1/25-1/29) 01:090:181:02 1 Pass/NC W3:20-4:40 LSH A121 - LIV
   01:090:181:03 1 Pass/NC TH 10:55-12:15 HCK 113 – C/D

Program Description:
This program is designed to help students experiencing academic difficulty. Through the use of assessment, remediation, education, and advising, we will help you to identify, examine, and resolve the underlying causes of your academic difficulty.

The objective of requiring registration for this program is to convey the gravity of your academic situation as well as Rutgers’ commitment to your success without penalizing you for your current academic hardship. As such this seminar is worth 1 degree credit and graded on a Pass (PA)/No Credit (NC) basis. A Pass is awarded when a grade of C or better is earned and degree credit is earned toward your degree completion. No Credit is awarded when a grade of D or F has been earned in which degree credit is not earned toward degree completion. However, in either case the grade of PA or NC is not computed into your grade point average.

Text: On Course: Strategies for Creating Success In College and in Life, 8th Edition – Skip Downing
(The text will be available at no cost to you by loan for the duration of the course.)

2. Completion of an academic needs assessment. You will complete the Online Ruffalo-Noel-Levitz College Student Inventory available from any internet accessible location. The assessment will take approximately 20-30 minutes. Please see invitation provided in your notice of academic standing for the assessment link and additional instructions.

SEMINAR TOPICS: Schedule and seminar topics are subject to change.

Week 1 OAS Course Overview
Week 2 Getting On Course to Your Success
Week 3 Accepting Personal Responsibility – Time Management
Week 4 Academic Purpose and Self-motivation
Week 5 Mastering Self-management
Week 6 Employing Interdependence
Week 7 OAS –Gaining Self-Awareness – Values Clarification “Major” Review
Week 8 Adopting Lifelong Learning
Week 9 Developing Emotional Intelligence Non-Academic Problem Solving
Week 10 Staying on Course to Your success
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do I have to participate?
As a student on Academic Warning with an average lower than 1.50, your academic situation is too fragile for SAS to risk waiting for you to seek us out for help. We are here to help you and we want you to be successful! We want to help you achieve your goals and we want to see you graduate! We are here to assist you in making the necessary adjustments that will lead to your academic success.

What does this program entail and how can it help me?
Prior to or during the first week you will complete the College Student Inventory. This inventory will help you to identify, understand and communicate your needs so that Rutgers University staff can more effectively help address your needs. During the seminar you will participate in 80-minute seminars facilitated by Rutgers SAS student support professionals. You will be able to identify the right people and methods to help you succeed academically. So please do not let embarrassment about this temporary situation hinder you from taking advantage of our help. You do not have to figure it all out on your own.

When am I supposed to do this?
For your convenience you may choose from one of three sections offered on different campuses at different times. This gives you the flexibility to fit this into your preferred schedule.

What if I have a time conflict?
Unfortunately, you must revise your schedule to accommodate this requirement or the Deans Office will make the adjustment for you. Work and/or extracurricular conflicts are unacceptable.

How do I add this class?
If you are required to participate in the Academic Success Seminar you will be added by the special permission of the SAS Deans for Academic Standing.

How do I drop this class?
If you are required to participate in the Academic Success Seminar, you will not be permitted to drop this class unless you have completed grade changes sufficient enough to restore your cum gpa to 1.500 or higher prior to the first meeting of the course. If you qualify to drop this class, your instructor will complete the course drop by special permission for you.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Seek out academic advising now! Do not procrastinate. You can come to Milledoler Hall room 103 or the First Year Advising Office on Busch Campus to discuss your spring 2016 registration and/or educational goals before the semester begins. Academic Services is open during the winter break offering limited appointment availability. We are here to help you so we invite you to use us.

Review http://sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/current-students/academic-warning-probation-or-dismissal-students/understanding-the-academic-standing-policy so you understand the academic policies for SAS.

Come prepared to participate in each seminar! This is your education!