



SLS 1102

Warrington Welcome First Year Florida

Fall 2013
Section 9505

THURSDAYS, 7TH PERIOD (1:55-2:45PM) MATHERLY HALL, ROOM 0013

Course Information



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to assist your transition into the University of Florida's Warrington College of Business Administration. The Warrington Welcome First-Year Florida program will emphasize the development of academic and personal skills supporting success in the Warrington College of Business, as well as familiarize you with campus resources. Active participation in learning, including openly discussing student issues, will help you make the most of this experience.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Warrington Welcome educates new students to maximize their learning and development by creating environments which provide opportunities for:

- Skills for academic and personal success
- Appreciation for and commitment to a diverse learning community
- Personal, social, emotional, and intellectual skills necessary for involvement in leadership and service in the university community
- Acclimation and connection to the Warrington College and its resources

This course also connects students to key resources at UF: a faculty/staff member who is committed to first-year student success; an undergraduate peer leader who is experienced in the challenges of making a successful transition from high school to college; and other first-year students.

Office Hours

By appointment, Bryan 133

Miranda Morris

miranda.morris@warrington.ufl.edu
352-273-0165

Miranda earned her Bachelor of Music from Valdosta State University and her Master of Music from UF. She worked in the Office of Admissions as a transfer admissions officer from 2007-2011, and has been with the Heavener School of Business since May 2011. Miranda is an academic advisor with the Online Business Program.

Christina Duffy

christinamduffy@ufl.edu

Christina is a 4th year Finance major and Accounting minor. She interned this summer at Grant Thornton in their Business Advisory Services sector and has accepted a full time position with them upon graduation. She studied abroad on the China Retail Tour during May of 2012 and is now an International Programs Student Ambassador. Christina is the project manager of Day of Difference in Enactus as well as Vice President of Professional Development for Student Finance Group. In addition, Christina is also a Career and Academic Peer Mentor, a member of the WCBA Case Competition team, a TA for Effective Career Management, and a member of Delta Sigma Pi. This is her second time being a Peer Leader for Warrington Welcome and is more than thrilled to be assisting Ms. Morris.



ACADEMIC HONOR CODE AND ACADEMIC HONESTY

Preamble: In adopting this Honor Code, the students of the University of Florida recognize that academic honesty and integrity are fundamental values of the University community. Students who enroll at the University commit to holding themselves and their peers to the high standard of honor required by the Honor Code.

Any individual who becomes aware of a violation of the Honor Code is bound by honor to take corrective action. The quality of a University of Florida education is dependent upon community acceptance and enforcement of the Honor Code.

Pledge: On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied:

"On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."

Before submitting any work for this class, please read the policies about academic honesty at www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr, and ask the instructors to clarify any expectations you do not understand.

THE HONOR CODE

We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.
FOR INFORMATION VISIT:
<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>

Our Mindset for Class

1. Our class will be relevant, informative, and fun.
2. There are no busy-work assignments. All assignments serve a purpose and will help in your personal and professional development.
3. Come to class prepared. You will benefit most from assignments into which you put your best effort.
4. Always be respectful and mature towards your instructor, peer leader, and fellow classmates.
5. WW is your first introduction to the Heavener School of Business—we encourage you to go the extra mile to make a good impression in class and with your assignments.



ADA Statement

UF provides high-quality services to students with disabilities, and we encourage you to take advantage of them. Students with disabilities needing academic accommodations should 1) Register with and provide documentation to Disability Resources (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drp/>), and 2) Bring a letter to the instructor from Disability Resources indicating that you need academic accommodations. Please do this as soon as possible, preferably within the first week of class.

Your presence is crucial to our learning environment.

An unexcused absence from class will result in the loss of a whole letter grade from your final grade. If you are late to class, you will lose half of your attendance/participation points for that day. Being late twice is equivalent to one absence.

If you are late or miss a class, please contact your instructor immediately. Also, please do not schedule any personal appointments during class time. There will be numerous group discussions and in class activities to help you develop positive and professional communications skills. Your level of participation in these activities will be evaluated in each class.

Attendance Policy

Gatorlink Email

Students in FYF are required to have and use their GatorLink account for all UF related e-mail functions. Official university communications are sent to students at this e-mail address. The instructor and peer leader will also be communicating with you through this e-mail address. Please make sure to check your GatorLink account periodically.

Overview of Assignments

Create your Personal Profile

This assignment will allow your instructor and peer leader to learn about who you are and what you are looking to get out of the class, while giving you an opportunity to reflect on your background, personal and professional aspirations, etc.

StrengthsQuest (Bring report to class)

StrengthsQuest gives students the opportunity to develop strengths by building on their greatest talents – the way in which they most naturally think, feel, and behave as unique individuals. You will have the opportunity to take this assessment and be able to integrate the results into your academic plans.

Majors Case Study Presentation

This assignment will help you learn about your major, the WCBA, and the real world applications of your major. You and your teammates will research WCBA resources and opportunities and create a plan to promote a new product.

Future Map

Students often feel pressured to know their career path from the day they step on campus. This activity can be one of the most enlightening, helpful, and inspiring tools because it provides a chance to dream, fantasize, and examine your many thoughts, ideas, and plans for the future. We will begin this activity in class.

Resume

A great resume is not only essential to a successful internship/job search, but also key to obtaining various involvement and leadership opportunities within the College and UF. Create a current resume (one page) using the resources available on the Career Resource Center's website (<http://www.crc.ufl.edu/students/studentResumesCoverLetters.html>) and pages 238-251 in your text.

Enactus Ethics Discussion and Case Presentation

Members of Enactus will lead a discussion about ethics in our class. You and your teammates will decide on a viable and just business solution, develop a strategic business plan to implement your solution, and create an oral presentation which will be delivered to a panel of judges.

Wandering Strategies Presentation

Developing an academic and professional plan for your college years can be intimidating and difficult. This activity will help you assess where you are and where you are going. Then, it will guide you to create a plan that is designed to help you be focused yet flexible.

First Semester Photo Album/Presentation

Create a photo album of five specific locations that you and your teammates have visited during your first semester, upload it to our class Facebook page, and create a presentation describing the locations (including photos) and their purposes.

Extra Credit Opportunities

Please find additional out-of-class activities and assignments on the next page

Do **ONE** of the following and submit the appropriate materials by **December 4th** to receive 5 points extra credit. Although you are encouraged to attend more than one, you may only receive extra credit for one of the items below.

Workshop Success Series

Attend a workshop (in addition to the required study abroad workshop)

Submit: A 3-page reflection paper on what you learned

Leadership Development Program

Schedule an appointment in Bryan 232 to develop your program plan

Submit: Your application to Bryan 232, and a copy of your program plan in class

Out Of Class Attendance & Assignments

As a supplement to our course, you will attend several out-of-class activities:

Common Reading Program (CRP) Feature Speaker Events

Our class will be attending ONE of the events this summer. If you must attend a different event, please turn in a 1 page summary and reflection on that event by December 2nd. Make sure to scan you Gator 1 at the doors to receive credit.

- **Journey to Leadership**
October 16, 7pm, Reitz Union Rion Ballroom
John Bul Dau endured the most extreme hardship during his youth and used it to transform his life and the lives of others in profound ways. From surviving the harrowing genocide of his people to leading hundreds of younger boys across Sudan, Dau shares his story as a Lost Boy and the life lessons that helped him and others through the most horrific of circumstances.
- **Diversity in Values**
November 5, 7pm, Reitz Union Grand Ballroom
While Kaguri talks about his Christian faith, here at the University of Florida our students have a range of values and beliefs. Learn about the assortment of values held by students and how you can get involved while at UF.

Workshop Success Series

You will need to register for and attend the workshop "When Will You Study Abroad?" To register online visit www.dso.ufl.edu/nsfp/first-year-experience/wss. Workshops fill up so sign up early! To receive credit for attending, please complete and bring the orange form to class.

Service Learning Project

We will be doing a class community service project at Wilmot Gardens on Sept. 28 from 8am-12pm.

Enactus Case Competition

Our class's winning case competition team members must present at the semi-finals competition on Tuesday, October 29th from 5pm-9pm.

Meet One-on-One with Instructor

We take the time to get to know each of you personally, so that we can assist you in a more meaningful way. Meetings will be scheduled later in the semester.

Career Showcase

October 1, 9am-3pm, O'Connell Center

Attend Career Showcase and write a one-page summary describing three companies you spoke to including their internship requirements and the next steps you will take with each one during the coming year.

Business Bash

August 29, 5-7pm, Reitz Union Grand Ballroom

This event is designed to familiarize new students with the business student organizations. You will be able to meet officers, discuss the mission and purpose, and get valuable information concerning dates and times that the organizations holds regular meetings. You will be required to write a one-page summary of what you discovered about these business organizations (at least three).

If you have a scheduling conflict, you must submit this in writing with documentation by the second class meeting. You will need to select an alternative service project which must be approved by your instructor, and then submit a 5 page, double-spaced reflection paper.

Texts



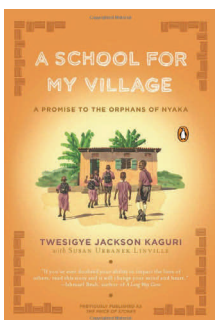
College Success Strategies

2013-2014 Edition, Author: Nist
Available at the UF Bookstore

Course Reading *College Success Strategies*:

Enhancing the topics we cover in class:

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| pp. 11-26 | Tips for Success and UF Support Services |
| pp. 66-77 | Time Management |
| pp. 78-93 | Goal Setting |
| pp. 212-216 | Succeeding in Online Courses |
| pp. 222-229 | Financial Success in College |
| pp. 231-234 | Networking |
| pp. 235-237 | Informational Interviews |
| pp. 238-251 | Resume |

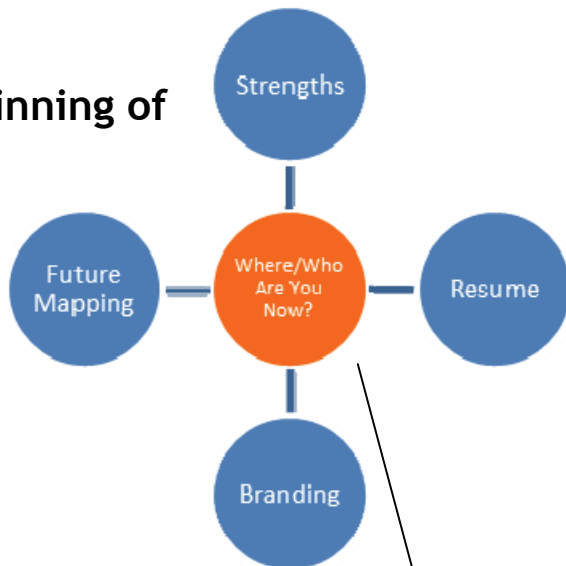


A School for my Village

Author: Kaguri & Linville
Provided at Preview

Warrington Welcome Model

#1 Beginning of Course



Where
Are You
Going?

Wandering
Strategies

3 End of Course

2 Middle of Course



Grading

ASSIGNMENTS

WW is a college level course. The assignments that you turn in should be college level work. You are responsible for knowing and understanding the content of the syllabus.

All assignments should be typed and double-spaced. The font should be 12 point Times New Roman with 1" page margins.

Points will be detracted for spelling errors, typos, and failure to follow directions.

Print your name at the top of the first page of the assignment and number each additional page. If you use a quotation, please cite it according to the 5th edition of the American Psychological Association's Publication Manual.

Please note: late work will not be accepted

Grades will be based on the scale below with a total of 150 points possible:

A 140-150 **B-** 120-124 **D+** 101-104

A- 135-139 **C+** 116-119 **D** 95-100

B+ 131-134 **C** 110-115 **D-** 90-94

B 125-130 **C-** 105-109 **E** 0-89

Assignment	Possible Points
Attendance and Participation - Including One-on-One Meeting	30
Personal Profile	5
StrengthsQuest Assessment	5
Business Bash: Attendance and Paper	5
Future Map	5
Resume	10
Enactus Ethics Case Presentation	15
Community Service: Participation and Paper	20
Career Showcase: Attendance and Paper	5
Wandering Strategies	10
Workshop Success Series Attendance	10
CRP Featured Speaker Event Attendance	10
Photo Album and Presentation	10
Majors Case Study Presentation	10
Total	150

Course Schedule

Date	In-Class Activities	Assignments Due
Aug 22	Introductions; Syllabus Review; Intro to e-Learning; Profile Assignment	
Aug 29	Syllabus Review; Resume Prep Presentation; Intro to Photo Album Assignment Business Bash at the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom (5-7pm)	E-Learning Profile
Sept 5	Student Organizations Panel	Business Bash paper
Sept 12	Intro to Future Map; Time and Financial Management	Resume
Sept 19	Professionalism; Presentation Skills	Future Map
Sept 26	StrengthsQuest	StrengthsQuest assessment
Sept 28	Wilmot Gardens Service Project (8am-12pm)	
Oct 1	Career Showcase at the O'Connell Center (9am-3pm)	
Oct 3	Photo Album Presentation	Photo Album, Career Showcase paper
Oct 10	Business Ethics (Enactus)	
Oct 17	Personal Branding; Intro to Majors Case Study; Business Ethics case prep	
Oct 24	Business Ethics Case Competition	Ethics Case
Oct 31	Learning to navigate your Degree Audit	Bring your Laptop
Nov 6	Workshop Success Series: When Will You Study Abroad?	
Nov 7	Majors Case Study presentation	Majors Case Study
Nov 14	Intro to Wandering Strategies; Diversity and CRP Discussion	
Nov 21	Wandering Strategies Presentations; Class Evaluations	Wandering Strategies

OTHER MANDATORY DATES

For the business ethics case presentation winning team - Tuesday Oct 29 at 5pm, Location TBD

Bolded events will be outside of class time.

Please note: this syllabus is subject to change as needed. Any changes will be communicated to students in a timely manner.