



LEARNING CENTRE COURSE OUTLINE

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to support you through instruction in strategies related to your learning challenges. You will learn various organizational, study, and test taking skills and techniques to support your learning within this course. You will learn and discuss self-advocacy and self-determination as lifelong strategies to become independent, successful learners.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Learning how to learn prepares us to be lifelong learners who can adapt to new opportunities. To be successful, I will...

- Attend class and arrive on time
- Use the study skills, test-taking, organization and time management strategies I have learned in ALL of my classes
- Accurately record homework from each class daily with specific details using an organizational tool (agenda, daily planner, homework app, etc.) and complete work from all of my classes
- Keep my binders organized and tidy

2. Understanding our strengths, stretches, and personal preferences helps us plan and achieve our goals. To be successful, I will...

- Develop an understanding of and be able to describe my learning profile so that I can “tap” into it
- Participate in setting goals and tracking them
- Be willing to try new (or past) strategies being introduced to me
- Work on my learning strategies daily
- Advocate for myself and my learning profile



3. Understanding that success can be achieved if one knows what needs to be done in order to be successful. To be successful, I will...

- Work independently and cooperatively with all staff and students
- Regularly check-in with Ms. G
- Ask for help from any of my teachers when there is something I do not understand or need more instructions on

4. Learning effective habits and skills can support self-directed learning. To be successful through reflection and self-assessment, I will...

- Learn to reflect and self-assess on my completed work
- Give my 100% best and reflect on this at the end of each class
- Reflect on my effort towards reaching goals I set for myself

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

- **Behaviour:** all students are expected to show courtesy and respect for each other and towards staff
- **Safety:** with no exception, all students are expected to follow safety rules. Any physical or verbal abuse will be taken seriously and have consequences.
- **Attendance:** Parents will be contacted if there is an absence.
- **Engagement:** Actively participate in class activities. Raise hand during class discussions, or when seeking support.
- **Washroom:** with teacher permission
- **Food/Gum/Drink:** at teacher's discretion
- **Water:** Students are encouraged to bring full water bottles to class
- **Music:** at teacher's discretion
- **Cell Phones:** not permitted during class unless under teacher direction