Welcome to Counseling 100

~ Introduction to Success Strategies for the Reentry Adult ~

Summer 2014

I am very pleased that you have chosen to enroll in Counseling 100 on-line. This is an excellent class for any student returning to school. You will learn the essential tools to become successful college students.

This course introduces reentry students to the study of the educational, psychological, intellectual, social and health-related factors that impact lifelong learning, well-being, and success. Topics include: Motivation, self-discovery, creative & critical thinking, self-regulated learning, study strategies, communication, campus resources, goal setting, and career exploration. This 3 unit course meets the CSU GE Area E requirement.

This is a 100% on-line class and you will be using Blackboard to complete your assignments. It is important that you have access to a computer and check Blackboard at least every other day, if not every day to keep up with your assignments. If this is the first time taking on-line classes consider taking Counseling 070 Becoming a Successful Distance Learning Student. For more information visit: http://www.canyons.edu/offices/counseling

You can access the information regarding your course at: http://www.canyons.edu/Offices/DistanceLearning/Pages/Blackboard.aspx
http://www.canyons.edu/Offices/DistanceLearning/Pages/default.aspx

This class is also an accelerated 6 week course; therefore there is a lot of work to be completed within the 6 weeks. It is important to have good management skills to keep up with the pace of the class. I have designed the class so that you are actively engaged in class every week. There will be discussion boards, two or more weekly quizzes, and 2 or more weekly assignments directly related to each chapter of your textbook. There is a lot of busy work and in order to attain a high grade you will need to be disciplined and diligent on getting the work done by the due date. No late work is permitted! Be ready to participate and share about yourself! The textbook required for the class is Orientation to College Learning, 7th edition, by Dianna L. Van Blerkom, Wadsworth, 1210 - ISBN #9781111833640

I guarantee you it will be fun as well as a learning opportunity. If you need to reach me, please email me thru Blackboard first or if needed email me at connie.perez@canyons.edu and write Counseling 100 on the subject line and allow 48 hours for a reply.

I am here to help in any way I can to make your transition at COC a smooth and enjoyable one. Together we can work towards making sure that you have the necessary tools to succeed in college!

Again, thank you for enrolling in my Counseling 100 class. I look forward to working with you during this summer term!

Have a wonderful summer session!

Connie Perez, COC Counseling Faculty