

YNVS-1: COMMUNITY PRACTICE SKILLS

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SECTION A - Course Data Elements

CB04 Credit Status

Noncredit

CB22 Noncredit Category

Courses for Persons with Substantial Disabilities

Discipline

Minimum Qualifications	And/Or
Specialized Instruction (DSPS): Noncredit (Master's Degree or Specific Degree and Professional Experience)	

Subject Code

YNVS - Specialized Instruction Noncredit

Course Number

1

Department

Physically Limited Noncredit/Specialized Instruction Noncredit (YEPL)

Division

Language and Developmental Studies (LADS)

Full Course Title

Community Practice Skills

Short Title

Community Practice Skills

CB03 TOP Code

4930.31 - Living Skills, Disabled

CB08 Basic Skills Status

BS - Basic Skills

CB21 Prior Transfer Level

D - Four levels below transfer

CB09 SAM Code

E - Non-Occupational

Rationale

Community need

SECTION B - Course Description

Catalog Course Description

This course is designed to aid students in vocational exploration and basic living skills by building essential skills for personal and professional growth. Participants will engage in a supportive and inclusive environment where they can collaborate, share experiences, and learn practical strategies for communication, self-advocacy, and problem-solving. The class promotes independence and confidence through interactive activities and group discussions, with a focus on fostering community connections and enhancing everyday life skills.

SECTION C - Conditions on Enrollment

Open Entry/Open Exit

Yes

Repeatability

Unlimited - Noncredit OR Work Experience Education

Grading Options

No Grade-Noncredit

Allow Audit

No

Requisites

SECTION D - Course Standards

Is this course variable hour?

No

Total Instructional Hours

120

Distance Education Approval

Is this course offered through Distance Education?

No

SECTION E - Course Content

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Build confidence in the ability to work.
2. Focus on work skills.
3. Explore impediments (fears and concerns) about students ability to work and participate in the community.

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Determine job opportunities.

Course Content

Each student is evaluated to determine the level at which they can work and participate in the community. A program is developed for each student and might include:

- Piece work
- Cooking
- Cleaning
- Crafts
- Music
- Living skills

Students participate in activities at the facility or out in the community. Social skills are included in each students' program. Regular evaluation marks progress with the existing program and allows for modification of their programs.

The learning objectives are:

- To achieve a useful measure of perception of how the individual functions within the community
- Learn how the functioning level may be altered and improved through the expedients of enlarged familiarity and improved
- Learn techniques for improving public behavior and interpersonal relationships

Methods of Instruction

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Types	Examples of learning activities
Group Work	Table activities, shared cleaning.
Field Experience	Community outings, visiting work sites.

Methods of Evaluation

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Types	Examples of classroom assessments
Skills Demonstration	Activities, projects, presentations.

Assignments

Reading Assignments

Reading assignments are tailored to the individual needs of the students and may include:

Adapted short story analysis

Poetry exploration

Article summaries

Writing Assignments

Writing assignments are tailored to the individual needs of the students and may include:

personal narrative

Thematic poem

Creative storytelling w/ prompts

Dialogue writing

Journal entries

SECTION F - Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Material Type

Other required materials/supplies

Description

Various digital resources will be provided by the instructor.

Course Codes (Admin Only)

CB00 State ID

CCC000320750

CB10 Cooperative Work Experience Status

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

CB11 Course Classification Status

L - Non-Enhanced Funding

CB13 Special Class Status

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

CB23 Funding Agency Category

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

CB24 Program Course Status

Not Program Applicable

Allow Pass/No Pass

Yes

Only Pass/No Pass

Yes