COURSE SYLLABUS
APP2050
ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUCCESS

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic and Career Success is designed to equip students to be successful online students and guide them in making wise choices for further career or academic endeavors. This course offers an orientation to the purpose and mission of LUOA and how a student’s academic performance should be viewed in relationship to the biblical worldview. Included in this course are resources to enhance a student’s scholastic pursuits including communication, study, note-taking, and time management skills; reading and comprehension strategies; methods for evaluation of resources for research and writing; and approaches for future career planning.

II. RATIONALE

This course is designed to offer the student the tools they need to be a successful student and lifelong learner.

III. PREREQUISITES

None

IV. MATERIALS LIST

Microsoft Office or compatible software

V. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will be able to:

1. Apply effective strategies for time management, research, and writing, learning styles, and study skills
2. Apply effective strategies to increase reading speed and comprehension
3. Evaluate responsibilities of LUOA students in relation to their course work and relationships with faculty and staff
4. Identify forms of academic misconduct including plagiarism, cheating, and falsification
5. Explain basic academic principles as they relate to biblical worldview
6. Consider post-secondary options for college and career

VI. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

A. Lesson Readings
B. Lesson Reviews (weekly)
C. Daily EyeQ Exercises  
D. Weekly Reading Logs  
E. Time Tracker Assignments (3)  
F. Note Taking Assignments (3)  
G. Worldview Questions  
H. Final Reflection Assignment  
I. Other Topic Driven Assignments  

VII. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES  
A. Grading Weights  
   Training  
   Quizzes and Assignments  
   Tests  
   25%  
   35%  
   40%  

B. Scale  
   A 93 – 100  
   B 85 – 92  
   C 77 – 84  
   D 70 – 76  
   F Below 70  

VIII. Other Policies  
A. Academic Misconduct  
   See pages 32-35 of your Student Handbook  
B. Repeating Assignments  
   Students may submit review assignments a maximum of 2 times. All other assignment. Assignment resubmission policy from the Student Handbook is as follows:  
   All students are expected to submit their best work on the first submission for any assignment. At the discretion of individual teachers and with his or her express permission, assignments may be resubmitted for credit. Feedback on a specific assignment will indicate whether or not the assignment is eligible for resubmission. Teachers will not score any assignment resubmitted without prior approval. Assignments that have been approved for resubmission must be completed before the student progresses more than one module beyond the repeated assignment. For example, a student currently working in Module 4 may request a resubmission in Module 3. Projects in Module 1 and 2 would not be allowed at that point in time.