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Paradise Valley Community College / South Mountain Community College
Maricopa Skill Center

Student Success Seminar, Reading, Writing, and Math Essentials Courses* (TAACCCT Grant)

These courses have been designed to help you focus your learning on specific areas of improvement. Unlike a typical college course where you would complete lessons in chronological order, these courses allow you to focus on specific skills. Each course's modules/lessons include the following:

- **Introduction:** *Focuses on what you will be learning*
- **Focusing your Learning:** *Objectives and what you will be learning*
- **Presentation and Practice:** *Provides information and practice activities that cover the topics you will learn*
- **Summarize and Review:** *Wraps up what you have learned*
- **Assessing your Learning:** *Assignments you will complete to see how much you have learned*

Student Success Seminar Course: explores areas that will prepare you for achieving success as you pursue your goal of continuing your education.

1. Success Strategies to Keep You on Course
"True Grit"
2. Study Habits and Skills of Successful Students
3. Effective Communications and Barriers
4. Initiative / Motivation / Procrastination
5. Career Exploration

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- *Single practice activities, Individual lessons or modules, and Textbooks and related resources*

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Essential Math Course: prepares you with the mathematical knowledge to be successful in your continuing education.

1. Arithmetic Review
2. Percents
3. Geometric Figures
4. Measurement
5. Statistics

Essential Reading Course: focuses your learning on mastering reading strategies directly related to information technology and also learning words related to your future professional goals.

1. Recognition and Decoding
2. Vocabulary
3. Functional and Informational Text

Essential Writing Course: focuses your skills on writing and communications improvement.

1. Grammar
2. Prewriting
3. Writing

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