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Mentor Program

AASC 195T

The University of Montana College of Technology

Mentors help new students adapt to The College of Technology community and the academic process by sharing information and resources for success.

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Course Description:

This class provides orientation and training for College of Technology peer mentors. Mentors will learn valuable leadership skills, establish a network within the college community, and develop advocacy skills while learning how to guide a student mentee through the transition period of adjusting to college life and rigorous academics. Each class will include skills training and discussion of mentor and mentee progress and activities. (credit/no credit option only)

Course Expectations:

- Mentors must maintain a 2.5 GPA.
- Prior to mentor training: submit the Mentor application and obtain 2 references on the form provided.
- Complete the Mentor Agreement.
- Attend all training sessions.
- Complete a mid-semester and final program evaluation.
- Maintain the Mentoring Plan and Log of Activities, and review during class time with instructors.
- Provide a presentation on one topic from the course outline.

Policies:

1. Eligible students with disabilities will receive appropriate accommodations in this course when requested. Please be prepared to provide a letter from your DDS Coordinator. Early notification is the best assurance that accommodations can be provided in a timely way.
2. Attendance is expected for all classes.
3. All course activities are governed by the Student Conduct Code, which embodies the ideals of academic honesty, integrity, human rights, and responsible citizenship.

Course Schedule:

Week	Topics	Activity
	Overview of the Program Planning initial contact Mentor Do's and Don'ts Confidentiality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete mentor contracts • Assign mentees
	Needs of 1 st year students Mentor and Mentee expectations Activities to do with your mentee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss mentor plan and log of activities
	College resources Connecting with faculty and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Log
	Discuss progress Basic Study Tips Learning Styles _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Log
	Discuss Progress TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Log
	Leadership and Professional Ethics _____ Discuss Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Log • Midterm evaluation
	Discuss Progress Cultural Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Log
	Closing a mentor relationships _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Log
	Discuss Progress Retention: How to help _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Log
Meeting time during finals week to be determined—final evaluation, planning for the future		

- _____ *Student topic/presentation*

Please note: Appointments with instructors available per your request.