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Vocational Special Needs

For up-to-date Bright Futures and State University System course eligibility information, go to: [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/acadrequire.htm](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/acadrequire.htm)

For up-to-date NCAA Clearinghouse course eligibility information, go to:

[**https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/student/index\_student.html**](https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/student/index_student.html)

The first seven digits of any course number listed below are determined by the Florida Department of Education. The 8th digit of any course number listed below is issued only by BCPS to meet the scheduling needs of our district.

Course Title: Research and Critical Thinking I

Course Number: 1700300A

Credit: .50

Grade Level: 9-12

Major Concepts/Content

The Research Critical Thinking class is designed to provide an internet computer system of research for vocational students, while combining VPI (Vocational Preparatory Instruction) objectives into the course. The VPI (Vocational Preparatory Instruction) system is based upon the assessed needs of the individual, and the academic and employability requirements related to Florida’s comprehensive vocational education programs. This program provides:

Career assessment

 Individualized basic skills

 Employability behavior

 Social skill training

Students are to master basic word processing computer skills by completing a research paper. They will be able to utilize the multimedia equipment and expand their knowledge of a specific subject area.

**General Course Information:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | YES | NO | Other |
| Graduation Requirement  |  | X | EL |
| Bright Futures (BF) |  |
|  Florida Academic Scholar (FAS)  |  | X |  |
|  Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS)  |  | X |  |
|  Florida Gold Seal Vocational (FGSV)  | X |  | 4 YR 24 CREDIT OPTION ONLY \*\* |
| State University System (SUS) |  | X |  |
| National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) |  | X |  |
| BCPS “Core” Course |  | X |  |
| Course Level  1=below grade level,  2= at grade level,  3= above grade level |  |  | 2 |
| Industry Credential Eligible |  |  |  |
| Weighted Quality Points |  |
|  State Honors (1 quality point) |  | X |  |
|  BCPS Local Honors ONLY (1 quality point) |  | X |  |
|  Pre IB (1 quality point) |  | X |  |
|  Pre AICE (1 quality point) |  | X |  |
|  AP (Advanced Placement) (2 quality points) \* |  | X |  |
|  IB (International Baccalaureate) (2 quality points) |  | X |  |
|  AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education)  (2 quality points) |  | X |  |
|  Technical Dual Enrollment (2 quality points) |  | X |  |

\* Must take AP exam; otherwise only 1 quality point.

\*\* For the 3-year, 18 credit option, requirements may differ. See your guidance counselor for more information.

Course Title: Research and Critical Thinking II

Course Number: 1700310A

Credit: .50

Grade Level: 9-12

Major Concepts/Content

The Research Critical Thinking class is designed to provide an internet computer system of research for vocational students, while combining VPI (Vocational Preparatory Instruction) objectives into the course. The VPI (Vocational Preparatory Instruction) system is based upon the assessed needs of the individual, and the academic and employability requirements related to Florida’s comprehensive vocational education programs. This program provides:

Career assessment

 Individualized basic skills

 Employability behavior

 Social skill training

Students are to master basic word processing computer skills by completing a research paper. They will be able to utilize the multimedia equipment and expand their knowledge of a specific subject area.

**PRE REQUISITE: Research and Critical Thinking 1**

**General Course Information:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | YES | NO | Other |
| Graduation Requirement  |  | X | EL |
| Bright Futures (BF) |  |
|  Florida Academic Scholar (FAS)  |  | X |  |
|  Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS)  |  | X |  |
|  Florida Gold Seal Vocational (FGSV)  | X |  | 4 YR 24 CREDIT OPTION ONLY \*\* |
| State University System (SUS) |  | X |  |
| National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) |  | X |  |
| BCPS “Core” Course |  | X |  |
| Course Level  1=below grade level,  2= at grade level,  3= above grade level |  |  | 2 |
| Industry Credential Eligible |  |  |  |
| Weighted Quality Points |  |
|  State Honors (1 quality point) |  | X |  |
|  BCPS Local Honors ONLY (1 quality point) |  | X |  |
|  Pre IB (1 quality point) |  | X |  |
|  Pre AICE (1 quality point) |  | X |  |
|  AP (Advanced Placement) (2 quality points) \* |  | X |  |
|  IB (International Baccalaureate) (2 quality points) |  | X |  |
|  AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education)  (2 quality points) |  | X |  |
|  Technical Dual Enrollment (2 quality points) |  | X |  |

\* Must take AP exam; otherwise only 1 quality point.

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