

“Philosophy” Fragments from EWC Catalog

- p. 3 President’s message:
1. ...faculty members will mentor you....to assist you in reaching your educational goals
 2. Student success is the focus of our activity, whether it be in our classrooms or our many student clubs an activities.
- p. 7 Calendar
1. Orientation...for new students
- p. 10 College Vision for the Future (adopted May 12, 1998)
1. EWC...facilitates student learning in small classes within a supportive educational environment.
- p. 14 Campus activities and Organizations
1. Every student is urged to become an active member of the student body.
 2. p. 15 – Horizons: Assisting in the successful transition and student development of adults returning to school.....All newly entering/returning students are eligible and encouraged to participate in these activities.
- p. 19 Entrance Placement Testing
1. All degree seeking students must take placement exams....to aid in proper class placement and maximize student success.
Engl: ...designed to work in the student’s best interest, so that a student does not end up in a course that is too advanced or too basic.
Math:so they [students] may be successful without repeating work they are already capable of doing.
Reading: It is important for all college students to possess or acquire the reading skills relevant to their program of study. (See p. [38] -- Reading Requirement: If placement exam indicates a reading course is necessary.... [t]he courses must be taken within the first two semesters.
- p. 34 Academic Procedures
- Advisors
1. When students enroll at EWC they are assigned to an advisor who aids them in planning their program of study, in selecting educational and vocational objectives.
 2. All degree-seeking students are required to take placement exams... prior to the first day of classes to aid in proper class placement and to maximize student success.

- p. 34 Credits
1. A credit hour...normally requires an average of three hours of effort per week.
- p. 37 Grade Reports
1. Mid semester deficiency letters....to call attention to the progress of each student at a point in the term which permits enough time for improvement.
- p. 42 Attendance
1. A student at EWC is expected to attend all sessions of each course in which the student is enrolled. Active participation in all scheduled learning activities is essential for the student to satisfactorily achieve the educational objectives of any course.
- p. 44 Student Conduct
1. ...behavioral norms expected of the college student are those of common decency and decorum.....all students are expected to know and abide by the student code of conduct. A copy...is available on request from the Dean of Students' office, and also contains the student grievance process.
- p. 54 Support Services
1. Learning Skills Lab
...services to support the learning experience of all students...
services include free tutoring assistance.
 2. Gear up
Gear Up and EWC work to help students prepare for college each step of the way.....focus time and effort in working closely with students and helping them be successful in all aspects of education so that pursuing a post-secondary education becomes a reality.
 3. Counseling services
A student's success in college is to a large degree dependent on his/her ability to adjust to the total college environment...counselors at EWC...are available to assist in these areas.
- p. 62-63 Degree Requirements
1. AA/AS/AAS: 1 credit Orientation (College Studies) This course is highly recommended for all new students in their first semester at EWC. It must be completed by all students, including transfer students, before they have accrued 30 college credits.
- p. 131 Courses of Instruction
1. HMDV 1000 – This course is designed as a general orientation and a transition to college for all new students and all transfer students who have less than thirty semester hours. This course will enable student students to explore and understand the whole college environment ...

“Philosophy” Fragments from New Student Orientation

Just the presence of a New Student Orientation day speaks of commitment to success of first year students.