First Year Experience UNIV 105 – 1 credit

Course Description: This course is required for all freshman students and is intended to provide them with insight and information about what the institution deems are the most important concepts in student retention and positive student outcomes.

Prerequisites: None

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Course Objectives: As a two-year college, Dakota College at Bottineau subscribes to a philosophy that promotes student success through faculty, staff, and student interaction. This course is formatted to foster that interaction and meet the following objectives:

- Increase student's ability to adjust to the demands of the first year of college
- Assist students in developing positive learning skills
- Expose and orient students to the programs and services available at Dakota College at Bottineau
- Inform students about policies and procedures that govern student life

Course Requirements

- The student is expected to attend and participate in all activities.
- If a student misses sessions due to a late campus arrival, the student will be expected to complete the make-up assignment.

Grading Scale: Each missed session is 5% off of the student's final grade. The advisor/involvement fair is worth 10%. Failure to attend and participate in required sessions will result in a failure of the course.

А	100-90%
В	89-80%
С	79-70%
D	69-60%
F	Less than
	60%

Course Outline

August 23 rd :	10 am to 8 pm
August 24 th :	9:30 am to 12 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm
August 25 th :	9:30 am to 8 pm
August 26 th :	9:30 am to 11:30 am
October 11 th :	Make-up assignments due

Student Email Policy: Dakota College at Bottineau is increasingly dependent upon email as an official form of communication. A student's campus-assigned email address will be the only one recognized by the campus for official mailings. The liability for missing or not acting upon important information conveyed via campus email rests with the student.

Academic Integrity: All students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity. Dishonesty in the classroom or laboratory and with assignments, quizzes and exams is a serious offense and is subject to disciplinary action by the instructor and college administration. For more information, refer to the Student Handbook.

Disabilities and Special Needs: If you have a disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact your instructor and Jacalyn Migler (701- 228-5672) as early as possible during the beginning of the semester.