

Introduction to Human Studies

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Course Description:

Introduction to Human Studies is a foundational course for students interested in becoming a public advocate, social worker, dietician, nutritionist, counselor, or community volunteer. This course covers human needs, overview of social services, career investigation, mental health, and communication. Artifacts will be created for inclusion in a portfolio, which will continue to be built throughout the program of study. Standards in this course are aligned with Tennessee Common Core State Standards for English Language & Literacy in Technical Subjects, as well as the Tennessee Psychology and Sociology standards, and the National Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Second Edition.

Industry Certification:

The CareerSafe Employability Skills Library covers essential skills to prepare students for the workforce, giving students a competitive edge in the job market. Our School License purchase option makes it easy for educators and career counselors to enroll students in courses that best align with their individual needs and the Tennessee Work-Based Learning standards, which are highly encouraged in TN for grades 8-12 and help bridge the gap from classroom learning that prepare the student for success in post-secondary and future careers. The employability skills library includes 11 courses with 20 hours of learning employability skills (soft skills). Each course is broken down into modules and includes an exam to be completed to earn a certificate for each specific course. Employability training is a national initiative of the Department of Education for CTE programs. These courses directly align with the Employability Skills Lesson Components provided in the framework. Employability skills certification includes 11 modules: Interview Skills, Time Management, Personal Financial Management, Communication Skills, Critical Thinking, Teamwork, Written Communication, Human Resource Management, Workplace Financial Management, Cybersecurity Essentials for Work, and Materials Management. The student must complete all 11 courses to earn this promoted industry certification.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), the cocurricular Student organization, provides students with opportunities for leadership development, personal growth and school/community involvement.

Link to Content and Standards:

[cte std intro human studies.pdf \(tn.gov\)](#)

Resources:

Digital Textbook: eDynamic Learning

We will use a variety of internet sources throughout the class including but not limited to: iCEV, eDynamic Learning, and YouTube.

Materials:

- Laptop
- Pen/pencil

- Notebook, folder, or binder with paper

Make Up Policy:

WHEN YOU ARE ABSENT FROM CLASS, you must make up the work missed. Lessons and work missed will always be posted in Teams.

- It is the student’s responsibility to see what needs to be made up and that this is done at the teacher’s convenience.
- If the work is not completed by the extended due date assigned, the student receives a zero for the incomplete work.

Grading Scale:

- A 90 – 100
- B 80 – 89
- C 70 – 79
- D 60 – 69
- F Below 60

Grading Components:

Graded Item	Percentage of Grade
Class Assignments/Tests	30%
Projects	40%
Notes/Participation	15%
Final Exam	15%

Test Retakes:

If you fail a test, you may retake it. If you want to retake an exam you must speak with me to plan on when that can take place.

General Expectations:

Students: Should follow the Maury County ATTENDANCE Policy and all other MCPS policies, Central High School policies and classroom rules.

Student Expectations:

1. Respect everyone and everything.
2. Speak appropriately and at an appropriate time.
3. Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
4. Attend class with a positive, cooperative attitude.
5. No phones should be used in class for anything other than class work.
6. CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF.

Discipline:

All students will be given a warning about expectations/rules upon first violation. A second violation will result in a conversation witnessed by another teacher and a reminder of expectations. A third violation results in an immediate phone call to parents. Any further violations will be written up and sent to an

administrator. All discipline issues will be recorded in a discipline journal that will be referred to later if violations continue.

Note:

The instructor reserves the right to change the requirements of the course to reflect the educational needs of the class.

Signatures:

Both the parent/guardian and the student will need to sign below indicating that they have received, read, understand, and agree to the requirements and responsibilities of the course as described in the syllabus.

STUDENT _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ Date _____